

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23337 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-115 Year-2020 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Lakhisarai

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Ashish Kewat Son of Rajo Kewat @ Raju Kewat Resident of Vill-
Charokhara, P.S.- Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mayank Bilochan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rita Verma

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 115C2 of 2020 dated 30.08.2020 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 30(a), 32, 41 and 56(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 10 litres of illicit country-made liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has eight criminal antecedents in which he is on bail in all cases as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 21.02.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Lakhisarai in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 115C2 of 2020, with the condition:-

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bonds of the petitioner are liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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