

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22751 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

1. Sanjeet Kumar Mishra @ Sonu Mishra S/o Mithilesh Mishra R/o Village- Begum Bag, Ramghat Road, P.S.- Quasi, District- Aligarh (U.P.)
2. Anil S/o Late Kishan Lal R/o Tujana, P.S.- Tujana, District- Jharjhar, (Hariyana)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sarfraz Ahmad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rabindra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in Excise P.S. case No. 167 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 30(a), 32(i), 32(iii) 41(i) and 41(ii) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 122.49 liters liquor was recovered from car in question. The petitioners were arrested on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered



from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is further submitted that the petitioner No. 1 is driver and petitioner No. 2 is co-driver. It is also submitted that the said vehicle runs as taxi and they have no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioners are in custody since 03.03.2025 and have got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S., 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, clean antecedents and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. case No. 167 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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