

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24091 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2025 Thana- VISHAMBHARPUR District- Gopalganj

Pawan Kumar Shahi S/o Govind Shahi R/o Padari Tola Bhaluhi, P.S.- Hata,
Distt.- Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhijeet Abhigyan, Adv.

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

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

2 23-04-2025 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 Vishambharpur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2025 dated 17.02.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 352.440 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Tata Safari vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner rather he is the driver of the seized vehicle as per para-12 of the bail petition. Nothing



has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2025.

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, Gopalganj in connection with Vishambharpur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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