

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22980 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-248 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Lakhindra Sahni S/O Dhanai Sahni Village- Gurmiya, Police Station-
Kartaha, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar S.K., Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akbar Ali, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Excise P.S. case No.
248 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 30(a) and
32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 159 liters
liquor was recovered from container vehicle. The petitioner was
arrested on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered
from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner
has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is



further submitted that the petitioner was driver of the vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioner is not indulged in illegal business of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2025 and has 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 petitioner.

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

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. case No. 248 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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