

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29038 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-379 Year-2024 Thana- BAISI District- Purnia

Uttam Mandal S/O Narayan Mandal Resident of Dalkola Vidhanpali ward no  
10, PS- Dalkola, District- Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Md. Fazle Karim, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      07-05-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2.      The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Baisi  
PS Case No. 379 of 2024 instituted for the offences under  
Sections 30(a), 41 & 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3.      The prosecution case, in short, is that total 188.220  
litres of country made liquor was recovered from Car.

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 submitted  
that petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no  
knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle.



The petitioner is in custody since 02.12.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

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 of the petitioner 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 Baisi PS Case No. 379 of 2024.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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