

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30400 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-444 Year-2022 Thana- SABAUR District- Bhagalpur

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Fudan Mandal @ Fudan Kumar S/o Ramdev Sahni R/o Village- Kothiya,
Samastipur, P.S.- Bangra, District- Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar Upadhyaya

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap

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

2 12-05-2025 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 Sabaur (Goradih) P.S. Case No. 444 of 2022 dated 20.10.2022 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 30(a), 32(1) (2) and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 711 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the pickup 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 neither the driver nor the owner of the said vehicle. The apprehended person disclosed the name of



the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2025.

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, Bhagalpur in connection with Sabaur (Goradih) P.S. Case No. 444 of 2022.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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