

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30420 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE SHERGHATI District- Gaya

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Sujan Kumar Manjhi S/O Ramashish Rikyasana @ Ramashish Rishiyasana
Resident of Village- Ram Nagar PS- Gurua, Dist.- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akshay Lal Pandit

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

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 Excise Thana Sherghati Gaya Excise P.S. Case No. 66 of 2025 dated 26.02.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 150 litres of illicit country made liquor and 7.5 litres of illicit foreign liquor were recovered from the Toto 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 the driver of the said vehicle. 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 27.02.2025.

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, Gaya in connection with Excise Thana Sherghati Gaya Excise P.S. Case No. 66 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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