

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29956 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2025 Thana- Raghunathpur District- East Champaran

1. RANJAN KUMAR S/o- Shiv Yadav Village- Shankar Saraiya Parsauna Ps- Turkauliya Dist- East Champaran
2. Sikinder Manjhi @ Sikandra Manjhi S/o- Mahendra Manjhi @ Harendra Manjhi Village- Sapahi Britiya Ps- Raghunathpur Dist- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suraj Kumar Tiwari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 44 of 2025 instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 152 litres of liquor has been recovered, out of which 2 litres has been from the bag of petitioner no. 1 whereas 150 litres has been recovered



from the motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioners are not the owner of the vehicle. Learned counsel further submitted that, as a matter of fact, the recovery has been made from an open place which is accessible to one and all. The petitioners have got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioners are in custody since 26.02.2025. Petitioner no. 1 has no criminal antecedent whereas petitioner no. 2 has one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioners.

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

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Raghunathpur P.S.
Case No. 44 of 2025.

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(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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