

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29910 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-42 Year-2025 Thana- SIKTI District- Araria

Rajesh Kumar Mandal Son of Tirthanand Mandal Resident of Village-
Latkharid, Ward no. 10, P.S- Sikti, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhav Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akbar Ali, 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 Sikti P.S. case No. 42 of
2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 30(a), 32(2) and
41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 70.8 liters
liquor was recovered from motorcycle. 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 motorcycle in question does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 26.02.2025 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 Sikti P.S. case No. 42 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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