

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36893 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2024 Thana- KAJRA District- Lakhisarai

Shaktiman Kumar @ Shakti S/O Jawahar Mandal R/O Village- Ramsir, P.S-
Kiul, Distt.- Lakhisarai, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Devendra Prasad Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kajra
P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 120 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the
motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.
The petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and his name has
transpired in this case in course of investigation on the basis of
the ownership of the vehicle, in question. He further submits
that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 09.04.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, 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 Kajra P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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