

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32613 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-429 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Aurangabad

Manoj Kumar S/o Rambali Prasad R/o Village- Baliyari, P.S.- Aamas,
District- Gaya (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Adarsh Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 21-05-2025 Heard Mr. Adarsh Singh, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, learned APP for the

State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection
with Aurangabad Excise P.S. Case No. 429 of 2025 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a Maruti
Suzuki car bearing Regd. No. JH01T-8745, 320 liters of illicit
liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has
committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this
case. He also submits that the petitioner is only the driver not



the owner of the said vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from his conscious possession. He also submits that a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He further submits that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 23.04.2025.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise Court No. II, Aurangabad, Bihar in connection with Aurangabad Excise P.S. Case No. 429 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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