

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36490 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-505 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- East Champaran

Prakash Chaudhary S/o Late Shankar Chaudhary Resident of village- Balua
Bazar, PS- Town, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2025 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 P.S. Case No. 505 of 2025 dated 11.04.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 40 litres of illicit country-made liquor was recovered from the E-rickshaw.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. As per Para-10 of the bail petition, the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the seized vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the



petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 12.04.2025. The co-accused person has already been granted regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 27.05.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 33915 of 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, Motihari, East Champaran in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 505 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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