

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36989 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2025 Thana- RAMPUR HARI District- Muzaffarpur

Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Rai S/O Late Ramlagan Rai R/O Village-
Mothahan(Motha) Fakirana, PS-Rampur Hari, Distt-Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Nitu Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 17-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Rampur Hari P.S. Case No. 46 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 274, 275, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 1487.460 liters liquor was recovered from three cars, one refrigerator and Dalan of the petitioner. The petitioner was apprehended 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not the owner of the vehicles in question and has got no concern with the refrigerator. It is further submitted that nothing has been recovered from the house of the petitioner rather the same has been recovered near the house of the petitioner which is an open place and easily accessible to the public at large. The petitioner is in custody since 17.04.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Rampur Hari P.S. Case No. 46 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.



(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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