

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38219 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-50 Year-2025 Thana- NAUGACHIA District- Bhagalpur

Bijay Raut S/O Virju Rout Resident of Village- Gamhariya, PS- Ramgarh,
Distt-Dumka, Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amar Anand, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 10-07-2025 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 Naugachia P.S. Case No. 50 of 2025 dated 13.02.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 30(a) and 32(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 2102.76 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle. The petitioner is only the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no



concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The co-accused person has already been granted regular bail by this court vide order dated 07.05.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 29753/2025. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2025.

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, Bhagalpur in connection with Naugachia P.S. Case No. 50 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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