

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40180 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-175 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Buxar

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Tufan Kumar Manjhi S/o Chandeshwar Manjhi Resident of village-
Vishunpura Jalalpura, P.S.-Jalalpura, District-Saran (Chapra)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Pradhan, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP

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

2 25-06-2025 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 Buxar P.S. Case No. 175 of 2025 dated 29.04.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 153.420 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Sumo Victa vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is the driver of the said vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged



recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2025.

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, Buxar in connection with Buxar P.S. Case No. 175 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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