

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42404 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-360 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Sanjay Chaudhary S/o Rameshwar Chaudhary RO Village- Gauri Shankar
Tola, P.S.- Nokha, District- Rohtas (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sarfraz Ahmad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dilip Kumar No. 1, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
PS Case No. 360 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Section/s 30(a), 32(i), 32(iii), 41(1) & 41(2) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 68.600 liters
liquor was recovered from Tempo.

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. It is submitted



that name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being driver of the tempo and he was unaware about the illicit liquor loaded in the tempo. The petitioner is in custody since 23-05-2025 and has got one criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise PS Case No. 360 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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