

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42060 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-647 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Madhepura

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Suresh Mehta S/o Upendra Mehta Resident of vill- Rampur Deharu, ward no.
9, PS- Bihariganj, District- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar Agrawal, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nand Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
Case No. 647 of 2021 related to Excise PS Case No. 140 of
2021-22 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 139.125
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Cattle shed.

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 recovery is made from an open place, which is accessible to



one and all. It is further submitted that the name of the petitioner has transpired on secret information. The petitioner is in custody since 11.06.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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 Case No. 647 of 2021 related to Excise PS Case No. 140 of 2021-22.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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