

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42446 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-99 Year-2025 Thana- MESKAUR District- Nawada

Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Choudhary S/O Uday Choudhary R/o Vilage-
Meskaur,PS- Meskaur, Distt- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shankar Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bishweshwar Ram, 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
Meskaur P.S. Case No. 99 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 200 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the
motorcycle. The petitioner was arrested on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.
As per allegation, the petitioner was ridding the alleged



motorcycle. The petitioner is not the owner of the alleged motorcycle and also no concern with the seized liquor. He further submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has four criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 17.05.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner, let the petitioner, abovenamed, 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 Meskaur P.S. Case No. 99 of 2025, subject to the following conditions;

(i) One of the bailor(s) shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the



court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reasons, his bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled by the court below.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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