

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47153 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-379 Year-2025 Thana- BIHTA District- Patna

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1. Sonu Kumar S/o Ajay Bhagat Resident of Village- Shrirampur, Police station - Bihta , District Patna
 2. Manoj Kumar S/o Shyamdeo Prasad @ Shyamdeo Yadav Resident of Village -Yamunapur, Police station- Bihta , District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Shanker Pankaj, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with FIR of Bihta PS Case No. 379 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 241.92 litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Dalan of Sonu Kumar.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have 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. The petitioners are in custody since 25.05.2025. Petitioner no. 1 has no criminal antecedent and petitioner no. 2 has one 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 petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with FIR of Bihta PS Case No. 379 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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