

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45681 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-180 Year-2024 Thana- PATEPUR District- Vaishali

Sachin Kumar S/o Vidyananda Ray R/o Village- Mandai Dih, P.S.- Patepur,
District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nidhi Anand, Adv.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 17-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Patepur P.S. Case No. 180 of 2024 instituted for the
offences under Sections 30(a)/32(2) & 41(1) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 774 liters of illicit foreign liquor from the truck and pick-
up van.

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. The petitioner was not apprehended on the spot and his name has surfaced in this case on the basis of the disclosures made by the local Chowkidar. He further submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from his house. The petitioner is not the owner of the seized vehicles. The petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. The petitioner has never indulged either in manufacturing or trading of the illicit liquor. 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 two criminal antecedents and is languishing in judicial custody since 28.05.2025 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 Patepur P.S.
Case No. 180 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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