

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46476 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-166 Year-2024 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

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Raju Kumar @ Raju Rai S/o Subbi Rai @ Subbilal Rai @ Shabdi Rai
Resident of vill- Sabalpur, Chaharam, P.S- Sonapur, Distt.- Saran, Chapra
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ahmad Ali, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Sonapur PS Case No. 166 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a), 37(b) and 37(c) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 15 litres
of country made liquor was recovered from Maize field.

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 apprehended co-accused person disclosed the name of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 20.05.2025 and has got 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 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 Sonapur PS Case No. 166 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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