

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46179 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-573 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

Suraj Kumar Son of Dinesh Manjhi Resident of Village- Isarve @ Gurisarve
Tola, Ward No. 11, Post- Kariyadpur, P.S.- Fatehpur, Dist- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhijeet Abhigyan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Excise PS Case No. 573 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 200
litres of country made liquor was recovered from Auto.

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 petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 02.06.2025 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 PS Case No. 573 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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