

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51129 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-488 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Purnia

Md. Istambar Raza S/o Md. Ibrahim Resident of Bhadara, Ward no 05, P.S.-
Dagarua, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md Fazle Karim, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sharda Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Case No. 488 of 2025 instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a), 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 161.640
litres of liquor was recovered from car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted
that petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle. It is further



submitted that petitioner is the driver of the vehicle in question and had no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 17.06.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 Excise P.S. Case No. 488 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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