

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54918 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-230 Year-2025 Thana- BAKHARI District- Begusarai

Raja Mahto @ Rupesh Kumar S/o Ashok Mahto R/o Village- Basudeopur
Chandpura, PS - Muffasil, District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Kumar Gautam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Shaheen Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 27-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Bakhri (Bakhari) P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025 instituted
under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 250.560 litres of
illegal foreign liquor was recovered from the Bolero Jeep
bearing Registration No. BR09H-9911.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. Petitioner has no concern with the seized Bolero Jeep or
with the seized liquor. Nothing has been recovered from the
conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is neither the
owner nor the driver of the seized vehicle. He further submits
that the disclosure statement made by the co-accused, the



petitioner has been implicated in this case. There is no independent witness in the seizure list. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge- II, Begusarai in connection with Bakhri (Bakhari) P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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