

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51787 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-299 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gopalganj

Dhrupdev Chaudhary @ Dhrup Chaudhary S/o Late Raghunath Chaudhary  
R/o vill - Pakri Shrikant, P.S.- Uchkagaon, Distt.- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shahabuddin Azeem @ S. Azeem, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      05-08-2025                      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. 299 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable  
under Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise  
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 17.400  
liters liquor was recovered from two motorcycles out of which 7  
liters liquor was recovered from the motorcycle of the petitioner.

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not the owner of any of the motorcycles in question. The petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2025 and has got four criminal antecedents in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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/- (Rupees 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. 299 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the



bail bonds of the petitioner.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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