

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52339 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-75 Year-2025 Thana- Rangara District- Bhagalpur

Umesh Mandal Son of Late Suryanarayan Mandal Resident of Village-
Tintanaga, P.S.- Rangara, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ravi Prakash Dwivedi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 07-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Rangra P.S. case No. 75
of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 141 liters
liquor was recovered from plastic sack near a ghat.

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
further submitted that recovery is made from an open place
accessible to one and all. The petitioner is in custody since



15.04.2025 and has got three criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S., 2023.

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.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Rangra P.S. case No. 75 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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