

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53816 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-88 Year-2025 Thana- TAJPUR District- Samastipur

Ritik Raushan, Male, aged about 26 years, S/o Sanjiv Thakur, R/o Village-
Mishrauliyā, P.S.- Sakra, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Bharat Lal, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Tajpur
P.S. Case No. 88 of 2025 dated 09.06.2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 673.500 litres of
illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Scorpio Vehicle
which was driven by the co-accused Vishwanath Kumar and
295.89 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the
Bolero vehicle which was driven by Ritik Raushan (petitioner).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in



this case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the seized Scorpio and Bolero vehicles in question and he has also no concern with the seized illicit liquor. The police has arrested the petitioner only on the basis of the disclosure made by the co-accused Vishwanath Kumar that the petitioner is the driver of Bolero vehicle bearing Registration No. BR09PA-152 from which 295.890 litres of foreign liquor was recovered. There is no statutory compliance of Section 105 of the B.N.S.S., 2023. It is further submitted that the other co-accused person, namely, Vishwanath Kumar @ Vishnath Kumar has already been granted bail by a Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 45676 of 2025 vide order dated 16.07.2025. The petitioner has three criminal antecedents in which he is on bail as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody in this case since 09.06.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of



the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise Act, Court No.-II, Samastipur in connection with Tajpur P.S. Case No. 88 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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