

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51599 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE NAUGACHIA District-
Bhagalpur

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1. Shrawan Kumar Son of Pappu Kumar Mehta @ Pappu Kumar village-
Gangaura, ward no. 3, P.S. - Bihariganj, Dist. - Madhepura.
 2. Purshottam Kumar @ Purushottam Kumar son of Late Vinod Singh village-
Murkahi, Ps- Simri Bakhtiyarpur, Dist- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Davendra Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 30-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioners have preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Excise (Naugachhia) P.S.
Case No. 174 of 2025 dated 24.06.2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 525 litres of
illicit country made liquor was recovered from the seized vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted
that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated
in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of



the petitioners. Petitioner nos. 1 and 2 are driver and co-driver of the seized vehicle and they are not the owner of the vehicle in question. The petitioners have clean antecedent as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition. The petitioners are in custody since 25.06.2025.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioners, above-named, are directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District Judge-IX, Bhagalpur-cum-Exclusive Special Excise Judge-I, Bhagalpur, in connection with **Excise (Naugachhia) P.S. Case No. 174 of 2025.**

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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