

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55992 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-160 Year-2025 Thana- BAUNSI District- Banka

Harjindra Singh S/O Mahendra Singh R/O Village- Bhaini Paswal, Police
Station- Bhaini Miyan Khan, District- Gurdaspur, Punjab

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ajay Mukherjee, Advocate Mr. Ganesh Sharma, Advocate Mr. Vikash Kumar Nigam, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Binod Kumar No. 3, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 18-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered
under Sections 30(a), 36 and 41(2) of Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 1252.44 litres of illicit
liquor was recovered from Pickup vehicle bearing Reg. No.
UP61-BT-0048 which was driven by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. Further submission is that
petitioner was merely the driver of the vehicle and was only
following the instruction of the vehicle owner. He was not



aware of the nature of consignment. Petitioner has no concern with the seized illicit liquor and nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. There is no independent witness on the seizure list. Petitioner has clean antecedent and there is no likelihood of his absconding or tampering with the evidence. Petitioner is in custody since 18.05.2025 and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Court-I, Banka in connection with Bounsi P.S. Case No.160 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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