

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58388 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-234 Year-2025 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

Amresh Paswan @ Amresh Kumar Paswan, Son of Shambhu paswan
Resident of Village - Jassaulli Patti, P.S. - Kotwa, Dist - East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

Mr. Hemant Ray, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 09-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kotwa P.S. Case No. 234 of 2025 for the offences registered
under Sections 30(a), 32, 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition &
Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of total 159.660 litres foreign
liquor from a E-rickshaw and a motorcycle. Petitioner was
apprehended on the spot who was driving the E-rickshaw but
another co-accused and motorcycle rider managed to flee away.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case on the basis of suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from
possession of the petitioner. Petitioner is driver of the E-



rickshaw. The alleged liquor was kept in the E-rickshaw by the passenger who succeeded to flee away from there. Petitioner had no knowledge about the seized liquor kept in the E-rickshaw. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or with the accused persons. He is not involved in the business of illicit liquor. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. He is in custody since 27.06.2025. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the trial.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties, facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody, let the petitioner, named above, be enlarged on bail upon 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 Excise Court No.- 1, Motihari, East Champaran in connection with Kotwa P.S. Case No. 234 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J.)

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