

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63176 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-234 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Araria

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Lalan Paswan S/O Surendra Paswan R/O Village-Jimrahi, Sonarpur, PS-Bathnaha, Distt-Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. B.N. Pandey, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 22-09-2025 Heard Mr. Arvind Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. B.N. Pandey, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Araria Excise P.S. Case No. 234 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that altogether 116.7 liter of country-made liquor was recovered from a bike.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is not the owner of the said bike rather he was only carrying the illicit liquor on the bike. It has also been submitted



that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner. He further submits that a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 24.07.2025.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Araria in connection with Araria Excise P.S. Case No. 234 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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