

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66303 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2024 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

Karu @ Ratnesh Kumar, age 3d about 20 years, Male, S/o Randhir Rai @
Randhir Kumar, R/o Village- Chechar Bag Said Khan, P.S.- Bidupur, District-
Vaishali

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, A.P.P.

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

ORAL ORDER

2 09-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 46 of 2024 dated 23.01.2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 of the I.P.C. and Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 420 litres of illicit country made liquor was recovered from the sacks which were kept on the E-rickshaw.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle and the



same was not being driven by him at the time of the alleged recovery. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner was not arrested on the spot. His name has come in the present case on the basis of the disclosure made by the local villagers. The petitioner has three criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 22.07.2025.

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 nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and 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 Exclusive Special Excise Court No.-I-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 46 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

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(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

