

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68837 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2025 Thana- Benibad District- Muzaffarpur

Ranjeet Kumar Yadav S/O Ram Ekbal Yadav @ Ram Ikbal Ray Resident of
village- Sahil- Kothia, P.S.- Hathauri, Dist.- Muzaffarpur

... .. 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	:	Ms. Sharda Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.
Sharda Kumari, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 317(5) of the BNS and under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a Mahindra pick-up which was being driven by this petitioner altogether 1120.35 liters of country made foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel has further submitted that petitioner is only the driver and he was not having any knowledge regarding the illicit



liquor. Learned counsel has also submitted that the seizure list witnesses are police personnel. Learned counsel has lastly submitted that the petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 28.07.2025.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of bail to the petitioner.

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 released on bail in connection with Benibad P.S. Case No. 120 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise, court no.-III, Muzaffarpur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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