

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68911 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-169 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Pankaj Kumar S/o- Late Parshuram Mahto, R/o - Sahebganj, Sonarpatti, Ward
No.30, P.S. - Chapra Town, District – Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 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), 32(3) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is recovery of 56
litre illicit country made liquor from the motorcycle bearing
Registration No. BR-04AN-1072 and petitioner was arrested on
the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case only on the basis suspicion. He further submits that
petitioner is not the owner of the seized motorcycle and he has
no concern with the alleged seized liquor. Learned counsel
submits that no incriminating article has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits



that petitioner there is no independent witness to the seizure list. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is a young boy aged about 19 years who is in custody since 27.07.2025, having one criminal antecedent, which does not belongs to Excise Act, in which he is on bail. He further submits that there is no likelihood of absconding the petitioner or tampering with the evidence 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 and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, 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 Court concerned in connection with Sadar Excise P.S. Case No.169 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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