

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70172 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-63 Year-2025 Thana- INDUSTRIAL District- Bhagalpur

Udai Mahaldar, S/O Soni Mahaldar, R/O Vill.- Bishanpur Jichho, P.S.-
Lodipur, Dist.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

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

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a Pick-up Van, altogether 900 liters of country made foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He is the driver of the van. Nothing has been recovered from his possession. He was having no knowledge regarding the consignment. It has also been submitted that from perusal of the seizure list it will transpire that



the witnesses are police personnel. He is having no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 10.05.2025.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

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 Industrial Area P.S. Case No. 63 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 Excise Judge-I, Bhagalpur, District-Bhagalpur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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