

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74274 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-290 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE PUPRI District- Sitamarhi

Rajesh Kumar S/o Harichandra Mahto R/o Village - Chakwa, Ward no - 12 ,
P.S - Bathnaha, District - Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar Shrivastava, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 01-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pupari
Madhya Nishedh PS Case No. 290 of 2025 instituted for the
offences under Section/s 30(a) & 32(c) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 380.40 liters
Nepali liquor was recovered from car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted



that name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being driver of the vehicle in question and he was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was laden in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 29.08.2025 and has got two criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023. Charge sheet has already been submitted in this case.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Pupari Madhya Nishedh PS Case No. 290 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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