

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73187 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-684 Year-2025 Thana- SIKARPUR District- West Champaran

Karan Kumar @ Karan Patel S/O Late Nagina Patel Resident of village-
Shikarpur Block Road, Jamuniya, P.S.- Shikarpur, Dist.- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharad Kumar Verma, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 15-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Shikarpur P.S Case No. 684 of 2025 dated 07.07.2025 registered
for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, there is a recovery of
120 litre country made liquor under the rear seat of tempo
bearing Registration No. BR-06-PD-5195 near Dangar Tola
Chowk.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. He next
submits that his name has been figured only on the basis of



suspicion. He further submits that petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the seized vehicle and he has no concern with the alleged seized liquor. Learned counsel submits that petitioner was not arrested on the spot rather his name has been implicated in this case only on the basis of disclosure made by *Chaukidar*. He further submits that seizure list has not been prepared in accordance with mandatory provisions of law. Learned counsel submits that petitioner is in custody since 02.09.2025 having two antecedent. He further submits that other co-accused has been granted bail vide order dated 03.09.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 57512 of 2025.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. On perusal of the FIR and impugned order dated 20.09.2025, it appears that petitioner's name has been figured from the disclosure made by Chaukidar and petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the said vehicle bearing Registration No. BR-06-PD-5195 and considering the fact the one of the co-accused has been granted bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.09.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 57512 of 2025, let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two



sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned
Exclusive Special Judge, Excise, Court- II, West Champaran at
Bettiah in connection with Shikarpur P.S Case No. 684 of 2025.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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