

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73523 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Bhagalpur

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Dhananjay Das @ Dhananjay Kumar S/O Hiralal Das R/O Vill.- Manikpur,
P.S- Sahakund,Dist- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Matloob Rab, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 16-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
(Sadar) P.S. Case No. 151 of 2025 instituted for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 378 litres
of foreign liquor was recovered from pickup vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted
that the name of the petitioner has transpired in this case as



being the owner of the vehicle in question and he had no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 03.09.2025 and has one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 as also 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise (Sadar) P.S. Case No. 151 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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