

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75465 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-538 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Pratap Kumar S/O Jayram Sharma R/O Village- Masudan, Ward No.- 11, P.S-
Piri Bazar, Distt.- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lakhisarai Excise P.S. Case No. 538 C2 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 65 litres
of liquor was recovered from the bag of the petitioner.

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 petitioner is in no manner connected with the alleged



recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 30.08.2025 and has no 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 Lakhisarai Excise P.S. Case No. 538 C2 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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