

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74607 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-706 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Aurangabad

Shankar Kumar @ Shankar Dayal S/o Sanjay Sharma @ Sanjay Vishwakarma
R/o Village- Petari/Petarhi, P.S.- Jamhore, Distt- Aurangabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Mukul Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, 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 Excise
P.S. Case No. 706 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 319.680 liters
liquor was recovered from Scorpio 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. Learned counsel



for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and the petitioner has got no concern with the Scorpio car in question. It is further submitted that name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, namely, Niraj Kumar and Suvam Kumar and the same has got no evidentiary value. The petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2025 and has got eight criminal antecedents in which he is on bail in seven cases. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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 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 ***after framing of charge, if not already framed*** 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 P.S. Case No. 706 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of



the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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