

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77289 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-928 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

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Keshav Kumar Chaudhary @ Keshav Kumar Son of Shambhu Nath Chaudhary @ Shambhu Nath Choudhary Resident of village- Rana Pratap Nagar, Ps- Chas, Dist- Bokaro Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akshay Lal Pandit, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 17-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise Sadar Gaya P.S. Case No. 928 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 180 liters 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. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner is driver of the vehicle and



he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle.
The petitioner is in custody since 24.08.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. 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 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 Gaya P.S. Case No. 928 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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