

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76332 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-517 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Jehanabad

Bhikha Ram @ Bikha Ram S/o Hanuman Ram R/o Village- V. Madhasar,
P.S.- Vayatu, District- Valtor (Rajsthan)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Sinha, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 10-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Jehanabad Excise P.S. Case No. 517/2025, 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 1161
liters of foreign liquor was recovered from pick-up vehicle and
he was arrested on the spot.

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. It is submitted that petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods booked by the transporter. The petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2025 and has got clean 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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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 Jehanabad Excise P.S. Case No. 517 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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