

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81210 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-244 Year-2024 Thana- KASBA District- Purnia

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Banti Singh @ Kishor Kumar S/o Shahjanand Mehta @ Sachidanand Singh
Resident of Village- Ramnagar Politekanik, P.S.- Maranga, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajnish Kumar Singh, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 21-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kasba
P.S. Case No. 244 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a), 45 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 208.560 liters
of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from Scorpio.

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 neither owner nor driver of the seized vehicle. It is also submitted that petitioner is not apprehended on spot. The petitioner is in custody since 08.09.2025 and has got four criminal antecedents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 16.12.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 85075 of 2024. 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 Kasba P.S. Case No. 244 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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