

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77914 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-87 Year-2025 Thana- Lokha District- Supaul

Mayank Kumar @ Chhotu S/o Rajeev Kumar Ranjan R/o Village- Sant Nagar
Gangjala, P.S- Saharsa, Dist- Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh, A.P.P.

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

ORAL ORDER

2 18-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Laukaha
P.S. Case No. 87 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 109.8 liters liquor
was recovered from Tempo.

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. The name of the
petitioner has transpired as being owner of the vehicle in question
and he has no knowledge regarding the goods booked by the
transporter/goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody



since 23.09.2025 and has got one 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, *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 Laukaha P.S. Case No. 87 of 2025 , 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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