

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81425 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-425 Year-2025 Thana- PURNEA SADAR District- Purnia

Ashok Mahaldar S/O Baldev Mahaldar R/O Village- Begambad, Singhiya
Tola/ Basti, P.S - Sadar, District - Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 27-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Sadar P.S. case No.
425 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a)
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 351 liters
liquor was recovered from pick-up vehicle.

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 further submitted that the name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of secret information. The vehicle in question does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner was passerby of the way and had become victim of circumstances. The petitioner is in custody since 08.10.2025 and has got six criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S., 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Sadar P.S. case No. 425 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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