

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82364 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-337 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kishanganj

Madhav Tripathi (M), aged about 46 years, Son of Late Basudevacharya, R/o
Near Sahara office, Buxidih Post+P.S. -Giridih, Dist- Giridih, State-
Jharkhand

... .. 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. Rana Randhir Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 10-12-2025 Heard Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Rana Randhir
Singh , learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Excise P.S. Case No. 337 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 30 (a) and 32(3) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 0.830 litres of illicit
liquor from a motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR37W9924
belonging to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated in the
present case on the basis of registration certificate of the



vehicle. Co-accused, namely, Ramnath Kumar Singh, who was apprehended on the spot, had taken away the motorcycle of the petitioner for some personal work and the petitioner had no knowledge that his vehicle is being misused for carrying illicit liquor. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged seized liquor nor she is involved in trade of liquor in any manner. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR and the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 337 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

8. The present bail application is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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