

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83339 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-363 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Madhubani

Pankaj Kumar Mandal S/o Late Santosh Mandal R/o Village - Pandaul, P.S -
Pandaul, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhavesh Kumar Sah, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Sadar Excise P.S. case
No. 363 of 2025, arising out of G.O. case No. 1285 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 396 liters
liquor was recovered from car and the petitioner was arrested
on 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 further submitted that the petitioner is driver of the vehicle in question and he had no knowledge regarding nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is not indulged in the sale and purchase of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent. 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 Excise P.S. case No. 363 of 2025, arising out of G.O. case No. 1285 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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