

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87046 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-355 Year-2024 Thana- DHORAIYA District- Banka

Biraj Kumar Mallah Son of Late Arjun Kewat Resident of Village - Purana
Dumka, Hijlaroad Kewat, Police Station - Dumka, District - Dumka
(Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Kumar Mishra, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 23-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Dhoraiya PS Case No. 355 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 198
litres of foreign liquor was recovered from Car.

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 the driver of the seized car and he has no
knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle.



The petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Dhoraiya PS Case No. 355 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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