

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84601 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-216 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Katihar

Sunil Thakur @ Sunil Kumar Thakur Son of Sita Thakur Resident of Mohalla  
Teengachhiya , near kali mandir , ward no. 44, P.S. - Nagar, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, 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 connection with Katihar  
Excise PS Case No. 216 of 2025 instituted for the offences  
under Section/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3.      The prosecution case, in short, is that 583.200 liters  
liquor was recovered from pickup 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 submitted that name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being driver of the vehicle in question and he was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was laden in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 07.06.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 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, 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.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Katihar Excise PS Case No. 216 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.

(III) The petitioner shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the court below without its prior permission.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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