

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87947 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-683 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Darbhanga

Lalit Kumar Paswan S/o- Fakira Paswan Resident of Village- Dhobgama, P S
- Pusa, Dist- Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saurav Anand, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 29-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
PS Case No. 683 of 2024 arising out of G.O. B.P. No. 1769 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 198.720
liters 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 vehicle and he has no



knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2024 and has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 100 of Cr.P.C.

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.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise PS Case No. 683 of 2024 arising out of G.O. B.P. No. 1769 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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