

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84856 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-259 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Ranjeet Yadav S/o Ram Swaroop Yadav Resident of Village - Khalikpur
Katchar, P.S - Surajgarha, District - Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajiv Nayan, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 10-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise PS Case No. 259 C2 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act. Earlier vide order dated 31.07.2025, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 46294 of 2025, petitioner was granted anticipatory bail, but due to non-fulfillment of condition regarding concealment of criminal antecedent, his bail bonds were not accepted.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 58.680 liters foreign liquor was recovered from Tempo.

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 owner 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 15.11.2025 and has got one 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 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 Excise PS Case No. 259 C2 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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