

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2066 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-279 Year-2024 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

1. Suraj Dhangar S/O Sita Ram Dhangar R/O Village- Chanpatiya, P.S.- Chanpatiya, District-East Champaran, Motihari
2. Jogi Dhangar S/O Suraj Dhangar R/O Village- Dipan Dhangar Toli , P.S.- Kotwa , District-East Champaran, Motihari

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 22-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Kotwa PS Case No. 279 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 80 litres of country made liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material have been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is



submitted that recovery is made from the joint house of the petitioners where the other family members also reside. The petitioners are in custody since 07.10.2024. Petitioner no. 1 has no criminal antecedent and petitioner no. 2 has one 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 petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners 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 Kotwa PS Case No. 279 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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