

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4121 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-181 Year-2024 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

Sonu Kumar Sahni Son of Ashok Sahni Resident of Pakri Dih, P.O. and P.S.-
Kalyanpur, District- Samstipur, State- Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhigyan Kumar, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anita Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 181 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) and 32(3) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 138.240 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered *from the mini pick-up van*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner is not the owner of the said seized vehicle and the same was not being driven by him at the time of



the alleged recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Saran at Chapra in connection with Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 181 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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