

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89972 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-260 Year-2024 Thana- CHHAURADANO District- East
Champaran

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Santosh Patel S/o Rajdeo Patel Resident of Village- Vindhyawasni, P.S.-
Mahuawa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Ranjana Srivastava, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 16-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Chhauradano P.S. Case No. 260 of 2024, instituted for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32 and 41(i) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 192 liters
liquor was recovered from tempo and the petitioner was
apprehended on spot.

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the said tempo in question. The petitioner was a passenger of the vehicle and had no knowledge regarding the goods being loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 25.10.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Chhauradano P.S. Case No. 260 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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