

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89318 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1914 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Pankaj Kumar Son of Triveni Sahni Resident of village - Purainiya, Police
Station - Lalganj, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anish Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr.Manoj Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 24-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking bail in connection with
Muzaffarpur Excise P.S. Case No.1914 of 2025, dated
19.11.2025 registered for the offences under Sections 30(a),
32(3) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the FIR, on the basis of secret information,
police intercepted one Eicher DCM truck and recovered 1260
liters of foreign liquor. The petitioner and one co-accused were
apprehended on the spot.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case solely because he was driving the seized truck. It is
further submitted that no recovery has been made from the
petitioner or from his conscious possession and that the



petitioner has no connection with the allegedly recovered liquor. It is also submitted that the petitioner is not the owner of the seized truck; he was a driver and had no knowledge of the goods loaded in the truck. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 20.11.2025. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, and taking into consideration the period of judicial custody, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge (Excise) 2nd, Muzaffarpur/ Successor Court, in connection with Muzaffarpur Excise P.S. Case No.1914 of 2025.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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