

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88995 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-460 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Madhubani

Sonu Kumar S/O Late Lalan Ray Resident of Village- Baraiya Tola Jagatpur,
P.S- Rahika, Dist.- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Sah

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. Md. Shakir Ahmad

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
Sadar Excise P.S. Case No.460 of 2025, dated 22.11.2025 regis-
tered for the offences under Sections 30(a) of Excise Act.

3. As per the FIR, 90 liters of illicit Nepali country
made liquor is said to have been recovered from an e-rickshaw,
which was being driven by the petitioner

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case solely on the basis of secret information. It is fur-
ther submitted that no recovery has been made from the peti-
tioner or from his constructive possession and that the petitioner
has no connection with the allegedly recovered liquor. It is also



submitted that the petitioner is the driver of the seized vehicle and had no knowledge about the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 23.11.2025. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

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 Court of Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Act, Madhubani/ Successor Court, in connection with Sadar Excise P. Case No.460 of 2025 (G.O. Case No.1750 of 2025).

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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