

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2169 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3017 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Patna

Raushan Kumar @ Raushan Kumar Son of Mahesh Coudhari @ Mahes
Choudhary Resident of Mohalla Hela Bazar, Hajipur, P.S.- Vaishali, District -
Vaishali, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

100 19-01-2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise PS
Patna Case No. 3017 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Sections 30(a), 41 & 56(b) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 114 liters of
country made liquor was recovered from the e-rickshaw.

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. Learned counsel for
the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the driver of the



vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding the nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 09.11.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise PS Patna Case No. 3017 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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