

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2890 of 2026

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

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Suraj Kumar @ Suraj Kumar (Driver) Son of Ramdeen Resident of Behta
Bhawani, P.S.- Beghapur, District- Unnao (Uttar Pradesh)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raju Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kumar, A.P.P.

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

ORAL ORDER

2 19-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
P.S. Case No. 2025 of 2025, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 95.895
liters liquor was recovered from car.

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
further submitted that the petitioner is driver of the vehicle and



he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 07.12.2025 and has got one 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, ***after framing of charge, if not already framed***, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise P.S. Case No. 2025 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(III) If the petitioner is found involved in similar



nature of offence in future, the Trial Court will have the liberty
to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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