

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2731 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-155 Year-2020 Thana- DHARHARA District- Munger

Santu Kumar S/o Vasudev Yadav @ Basu Yadav R/o Village - Farda, P.S -
Safiyabad (Naya Ramnagar), District - Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP

**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
Dharhara P.S. Case No. 155 of 2020, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 120 liters
liquor was recovered from tempo and the petitioner was arrested
on spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. The present case is misuse of privilege of bail
earlier granted to the petitioner on 03.12.2020 by the learned
Court below. It is submitted that due to lack of *pairvi* the bail



bond of the petitioner has been cancelled by the learned Court below on 20.09.2022. Again the petitioner was granted bail on 13.12.2022 but he was not physically present in the Court and as such, his bail bond has been cancelled on 27.09.2023. Later on, after due process the petitioner has been declared as absconder on 13.11.2025 and was arrested by the police on 27.11.2025. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to abide by any conditions imposed by this Court, if released on bail.

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 as also the undertaking given 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Dharhara P.S. Case No. 155 of 2020, 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.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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