

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7681 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-259 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE KATORIYA District- Banka

Chandan Kumar S/O Mohanlal Poddar @ Mohan Poddar Resident of Village-
Bishunpur Chandani Chowk, P.S.- Begusarai, District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 10-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Katoria
Excise P.S. Case No. 259 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 77.220
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 and concern regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2025 and has got no 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 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 Katoria Excise P.S. Case No. 259 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be the petitioner's own or close member.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed during the trial and shall not remain absent on two consecutive dates without sufficient cause.

(III) The petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or influence/intimidate any witness during the course of trial.



In case of violation of any of the aforesaid conditions,
the Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the
petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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