

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4554 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1614 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

Vikash Kumar @ Bikash Paswan @ Vikash Kumar Paswan S/O Rajnath
Paswan R/O Village- Manika, P.S- Manika, Distt.- Latehar (Jharkhand).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand Tiwary, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 27-01-2026 Heard Mr. Jitendra Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Nityanand Tiwary, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Gaya
Sadar PS Case No. 1614 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Section/s 30(a) & 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 123 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. It is submitted



that name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being driver of the vehicle in question and he was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was laden in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 30.12.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent/s. 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 Gaya Sadar PS Case No. 1614 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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