

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6335 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-367 Year-2025 Thana- KARJA District- Muzaffarpur

1. Umesh Sahni S/O Jaisi Sahni R/o Vill-Purainia, @Parinia, Police Station- Lalganj, District -Vaishali.
2. Shekhar Kumar Son of Musafir Sahni R/o, Vill-Bhatouna, P.S- Karja, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anish Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nand Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Karja
PS Case No. 367 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Sections 30(a), 41 & 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 3240 liters
foreign liquor was recovered from truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have



got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted that names of the petitioners have surfaced in this case as being driver and cleaner of the vehicle in question, respectively and they were oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was laden in the vehicle. The petitioners are in custody since 25.12.2025 and has got no 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 petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Karja PS Case No. 367 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner No.1.

(II) The petitioner No.1 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 No.1.

Raj Kishore/-

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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