

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9793 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-837 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Siwan

Ranjeet Kumar @ Ranjeet Mahto S/o Badshah Mahto @ Badashah Mahato
R/o Village- Bavanbara, P.S- Barharia, Dist- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumari Anupam, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 13-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Siwan
Sadar P.S. Case No. 837 of 2025, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a) and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 155.490 liters
liquor was recovered from the Pick-up vehicle.

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 was neither owner nor



driver of the vehicle and he has no knowledge regarding nature of goods loaded on the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that other co-accused has been granted bail by this Bench vide order dated 19.01.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 1861 of 2026. 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 Siwan Sadar P.S. Case No. 837 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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