

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12104 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2026 Thana- FORBESGANJ District- Araria

Ranjan Kumar Mahto S/o Dhanu Mahto @ Dhanu Mahato Resident of
Village- Velkunda @ Belkunda, P.S.- Jamalpur, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Chetna, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 23-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Forbesganj P.S. case No.
09 of 2026 instituted for the offences under Section 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 67.5 liters
liquor was recovered from five black colour bag 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. 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



further submitted that the bags in question do not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner has been falsely implicated by the police with ulterior motive. The petitioner is in custody since 08.01.2026 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S., 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, clean antecedent 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 Forbesganj P.S. case No. 09 of 2026.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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