

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12960 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-799 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gopalganj

1. Ramesh Kumar Ram Son of Rajendra Ram R/O Village - Salempur, Paroriya, P.S.- Ujjiyarpur @ Ojiyarpur, District - Samastipur (Bihar)
2. Soni Kumari Wife of Ramesh Kumar Ram Resident of Village - Salempur, Paroriya, P.S.- Ujjiyarpur @ Ojiyarpur, District - Samastipur (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Renuka Ratanakar (App125)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Gopalganj Excise P.S. Case No. 799 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 468 liters liquor was recovered from Pick-up vehicle. Both the petitioners were arrested on the spot.

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. The name of the petitioner No.1 has transpired as being owner of the vehicle in question and he has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded on the vehicle. The petitioner No.2 is the wife of petitioner No.1. The petitioners are in custody since 04.12.2025 and have 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 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Gopalganj Excise P.S. Case No. 799 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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