

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11855 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2021 Thana- RAHIKA District- Madhubani

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Mukesh Kumar Mahto S/o Ram Kishan Mahto Resident of Village -
Goshnagar, P.S - Rajnagar, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Sah

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-03-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 and 34 of the IPC
and Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 1977 litres of liquor from a pick up vehicle. It is
next submitted that petitioner was not arrested from the spot as
such nothing was recovered from his conscious possession and
he came to be implicated based on the fact that he is owner of
the seized vehicle. It is next submitted that no prudent person
would use his own vehicle for committing an occurrence and
thus would create evidence against himself and hence would get



implicated and at the same time shall bring disrepute to his business and the petitioner was completed unaware that his driver would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged. It is also submitted that petitioner is in custody since 11.01.2026.

4. Learned A.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Rahika P.S. Case No.71 of 2021.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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