

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12955 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-35 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Manish Kumar @ Manish Kumar Singh Son of Late Sitaram Singh R/o
Village - Dangarha, P.S.- Mejarganj, District - Sitamarhi, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aquaib Khan, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bhabhua Excise P.S. Case No. 35 of 2026, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(1)(3) and 41(1)(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 121.560 liters liquor was recovered from car. Petitioner was arrested on the 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. Learned counsel



further submitted that the petitioner was neither owner nor driver of the vehicle. The petitioner was found sitting in the car and he has no knowledge regarding nature of goods loaded on the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 20.01.2026 and has got four criminal antecedents. 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 Bhabhua Excise P.S. Case No. 35 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be the petitioner's own or close member.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed during the trial and shall not remain absent on two consecutive dates without sufficient cause.

(III) The petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution



evidence or influence/intimidate any witness during the course of trial.

In case of violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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