

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14400 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-209 Year-2025 Thana- SIKTI District- Araria

Sochan Sardar S/o Sri Laxmi Sardar R/o Village - Ghana Patti, P.S - Rangeli,
District - Morang, Country - Nepal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha.1, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 27-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sikti
P.S. Case No. 209 of 2025 instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 318(4), 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2023 and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 63 litres
of liquor was recovered from motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted
that petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of



liquor. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the vehicle in question. The petitioner is in custody since 02.12.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika 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 as also 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 Sikti P.S. Case No. 209 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be the deponent of the present bail application, namely, Soni Devi, who is the sister-in-law of the petitioner.

(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.

(IV) The petitioner shall not commit any offence of a similar nature in future.

(V) The petitioner shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the learned court below without prior permission of the court concerned.

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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