

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20537 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-409 Year-2021 Thana- PAROO District- Muzaffarpur

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Ajay Kumar @ Ajay Mahato @ Ajay Mahto S/o- Indradev Mahato @
Indradev Mahto R/v- Bishnupur Saraiya, Ps- Dewariya Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Paroo P.S. Case No. 409 of 2021 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that from a pickup, altogether 620.280 liters of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner is owner of the said pickup. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of this



petitioner. The petitioner has been framed in this case only on the basis that he is owner of the said vehicle. He further submits that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 21.02.2026.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State and submits that the petitioner is having criminal antecedent of one case.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge Excise Court No.-II, Muzaffarpur in connection with Paroo P.S. Case No. 409 of 2021.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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