

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23589 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-28 Year-2026 Thana- Roshna District- Katihar

Praveen @ Pravir Das S/o Late Sripati Das R/o - Manglibari, Ward No.9, P.S - Old Malda, District - Malda (West Bengal)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nagendra Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 29-04-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Roshna P.S. Case No. 28 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 281, 125, 338, 336(3), 340(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 30(a), 41 and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 4844.655 liters of foreign liquor have been recovered from the mini truck being driven by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. Petitioner is in custody since 06.02.2026. It is further submitted that the petitioner is the driver of the vehicle and he had no



knowledge about the consignment.

5. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the bail application.

6. I have considered the submissions of the parties and have gone through the records of the case. The consignment of illicit liquor was recovered from the truck being driven by the petitioner. It was not concealed with any other goods which were to be transported meaning thereby that the petitioner had full knowledge about the illicit liquor being transported by him.

7. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected. If the trial is delayed by the prosecution, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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