

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23625 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2026 Thana- Bijdhari District- East Champaran

Pradip Kumar @ Pradeep Kumar Son of Bhutti Mukhiya @ Bhuti Mukhiya
Resident of Village- Laxmipur, P.S.- Nautan, District- West Champaran
... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Abhay Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 17-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Bijdhari P.S. Case No. 24 of 2026, dated 19.02.2026, registered
for the offence under Sections 30(a) and 41(1) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total quantity of 620.82
liters of foreign liquor was recovered from a pick-up van and
the petitioner was found driving the vehicle.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this
case. It has further been submitted that the petitioner, being the
driver, was not aware that the consignment contained illicit
foreign liquor. It has further been submitted that the procedure
prescribed under Sections 103/105 of the BNSS has not been



followed. It has further been submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedents. It has lastly been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 20.02.2026 and charge-sheet has been filed against the petitioner.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case particularly the fact that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.III, East Champaran, Motihari, in connection with Bijdhari P.S. Case No. 24 of 2026.

8. The application stands allowed accordingly.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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