

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33409 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-115 Year-2021 Thana- BALIGAON District- Vaishali

Devendra Rai Son of Pragas Rai @ Pragas Ray R/O Vill.- Basudeopur
Chapra, P.S. - Minapur, Dist - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The state of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priyesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Shaheen Begum, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(ii) and 41(i) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of one case and allegation is of
recovery of 6600 litres of spirit and 224.64 litres of liquor from
a truck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession. It is further submitted
that petitioner is not the owner of the seized vehicle and came to
be implicated at the instance of the owner of the vehicle,
namely, Umesh Mahto who disclosed that he has sold the



vehicle to the petitioner but then by placing reliance on a non-judicial stamp paper. It is next submitted that sale and purchase of the vehicle is not done in the manner as being portrayed by Umesh Mahto. It is also submitted that petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2026.

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

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending in connection with Baligaon P.S. Case No. 115 of 2021.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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