

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45570 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-835 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

Rahul Son of Shahdev Gupta Resident of Village- Mubarakpur PS -Kirari,
Dist- North West Delhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sonu Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
Muzaffarpur P.S. Case No. 835 of 2026 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case is that 352.800 litres of illegal
foreign liquor was recovered from the floor near the middle seat
and trunk of the said car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no
concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner has
been in custody since 09.05.2026 and has no criminal



antecedents.

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 and 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. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Muzaffarpur/concerned Court in connection with Excise Muzaffarpur P.S. Case No. 835 of 2026.

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.

(Ansul, J)

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