

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86108 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-208 Year-2025 Thana- MANIYARI District- Muzaffarpur

Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Rai @ Ravi Ray S/O Raj Kishor Ray @ Raj Kishore Ray Resident of village - Taraura Gopalpur, P.S- Musahari, Dist- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

3 31-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Maniyari PS Case No. 208 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section/s 30(a), 32(1), 32(2), 36 & 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Section 317(5), 338, 336(3), 340(2) & 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 3411 liters liquor was recovered from one truck, two pickup vans and one tempo.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from



the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted that name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case as being owner of the vehicle in question and he was oblivious of the fact that illicit liquor was laden in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 01.11.2025 and has got four criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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, ***after framing of charge, if not already framed***, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Maniyari PS Case No. 208 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two



consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the
bail bonds of the petitioner.

Raj Kishore/-

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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