

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88941 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2025 Thana- KHAJAULI District- Madhubani

Raman Mahto S/o Matwar Mahto R/o Village - Datuar, P.S - Khajauli, District
- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Kumari Pallavi, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 30-01-2026 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 274, 275 and 3(5) of the
BNS read with Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of seven cases out of which six cases
are under the excise act and allegation is of recovery of 417.600
liters of liquor from a Bolero vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and is not the
owner of the seized vehicle and came to be implicated at the
instance of Chowkidar, but then it is submitted that once an



accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically either at the instance of *Chowkidar*, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation. It is also submitted that petitioner is in custody since 17.11.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the bail application of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to 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 the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Khajauli P.S. Case No.151 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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