

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89909 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2025 Thana- MAHINDWARA District- Sitamarhi

Dipendra Ray @ Dipendra Kumar S/O Late Rameshwar Ray @ Late Ram
Ishwar Ray R/O Vill.- Siri Khinria, P.S.- Mahindwara, Dist.- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 19-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Mahindwara PS Case No. 151 of 2025 instituted for the
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 169.75
litres of liquor was recovered from car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that
the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.
The name of the petitioner transpired in this case on the basis of
disclosure made by apprehended co-accused. Petitioner is
neither the driver nor the owner of the vehicle in question. The



petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner has two criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, contends that prima-facie no case is made out against the petitioner.

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, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail 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 Mahindwara PS Case No. 151 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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