

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.91050 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-482 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE KAHALGAON District-
Bhagalpur

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Soni Kumari @ Soni Devi Wife of Gaurav Kumar Resident of Village -
Kanausi, Ward No.- 03, Police Station - Gadhpur, District - Begusarai (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, APP

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**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 Excise (Kahalgaon) P.S. Case No. 482 of 2025 instituted
for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 69.120
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. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the name
of the petitioner has transpired as being the owner of the vehicle



in question and has no knowledge regarding the goods loaded in the vehicle. Learned counsel further submitted that, prima-facie, no case is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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 lower court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Excise (Kahalgaon) P.S. Case No. 482 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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