

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.277 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-404 Year-2025 Thana- ATHMALGOLA District- Patna

Pramod Rai S/O Munarik Ray @ Monarik Rai Residetn of Naya Tola,
Sabnima, P.S- Athmalgola, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Bihari Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bishweshwar Ram, APP

**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 seeks bail in Athmalgola P.S. case
No. 404 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 185 liters
liquor was recovered from boat and the petitioner was arrested
on spot.

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



further submitted that recovery has been made from a boat, an open place accessible to public at large. The petitioner is in custody since 03.11.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S., 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, clean antecedent 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.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Athmalgola P.S. case No. 404 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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