

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2004 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-673 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gopalganj

Gautam Thakur @ Gautam Kumar Thakur S/O Satyadeo Thakur @ Satyadev
Thakur R/O Vill.- Nimuiya, P.S.- Kateya, Dist- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shashank Shekhar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Pandey, 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 Gopalganj Excise P.S.
case No. 673 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections
30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 152.640 liters
liquor was recovered from E-rickshaw 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 the petitioner is driver of the vehicle in question and he had no knowledge regarding nature of goods kept in the vehicle. The petitioner is in custody since 12.10.2025 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 Gopalganj Excise P.S. case No. 673 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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