

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.170 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-294 Year-2025 Thana- JOKIHAT District- Araria

Lal Babu Sah @ Lal Babu Sahu S/O Late Kari Sah Resident Of Village-
Laxmipur, Police Office- Noor Chowk, Police Station- Bisfi, District-
Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Rana, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Kumari, 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 apprehends his arrest in connection
with Jokihat P.S. Case No. 294 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 150.48
litres of liquor has been recovered from Bolero.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. 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. Petitioner



has no concern with the alleged recovery. Learned counsel, therefore, 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 Jokihat P.S. Case No. 294 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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