

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65128 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-347 Year-2022 Thana- KAUWAKOL District- Nawada

CHANDAN MANJHI Son of Kapil Manjhi @ Kapildeo Manjhi R/v- Bijho  
P.S.- Kawakole, District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhavesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Mr. Prem Kumar Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      20-01-2023                      Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP  
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Kawakole P.S. Case No. 347 of 2022, registered for the  
offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 60 liters of country made liquor  
has been recovered from an open space.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this  
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered  
from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He also



submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 03.08.2022.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has earlier been made accused in four other cases.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the present matter.

However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Special Excise Court No.2, Nawada in connection with Kawakole P.S. Case No. 347 of 2022 on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will make himself available for



interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioner will undertake that investigation/trial will not hamper on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.



Ld. counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office within a period of one month and the Registry is directed to issue the certified copy of this order only after removal of office objections.

**(Jitendra Kumar, J)**

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