

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37551 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-77 Year-2024 Thana- PARANDABAR District- Nawada

Upendra Manjhi Son of Ramjee Manjhi Resident of Village - Baniyadih, P.S.-
Parnadabar, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 26-06-2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with
Parnadabar P.S. Case No.77 of 2024 registered for the offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 15 ltr.
country-made liquor was recovered from a place beneath the
stairs of the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that the stair is situated outside of the house
of the petitioner and it is accessible to all. Learned counsel
further submitted that neither the petitioner is involved in the
business of the liquor nor he has concern with the said seized



liquor.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR, the petitioner is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise-1, Nawada/concerned court in connection with Parnadabar P.S. Case No.77 of 2024, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The court below is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in paragraph No.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J.)

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