

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4204 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-186 Year-2024 Thana- KASHICHAK District- Nawada

Sanjeet Manjhi S/O Late Nathun Manjhi Resident of Village- Bhawanivigha,
Manjhi Tola, P.S- Kashi chak, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Nandan Prasad, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2025 Heard Mr. Sheo Nandan Prasad, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ajit Kumar,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Kashichak P.S. Case No. 186 of 2024 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 9.5 litres of country
made liquor from outside the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been
falsely implicated in the case. He has no concern either with the
seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The place of
recovery is an open place which is accessible to anyone. The



petitioner has clean antecedent.

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

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the 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 Court, Excise-2, Nawada in connection with Kashichak P.S. Case No. 186 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The District Court 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 Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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