

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4634 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-359 Year-2024 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

1. Pramod Kumar @ Pramod Singh aged about 40 years (M) son of Late Gaya Singh
  2. Jaglal Singh @ Jagal Singh aged about 75 years (M) son of Late Devraj Singh @ Devram Singh
  3. Amarlal Singh aged about 65 years (M) S/o Late Devraj Singh @ Devram Singh R/o
  4. Jhunna Singh @ Vivek Kumar aged about 35 years (M) son of Shivaji Rao @ Shivaji Singh
  5. Yogendra Singh aged about 75 years (M) son of Late Paltan Singh @ Paltan Sah
  6. Akhilesh Singh @ Akhilesh Kumar aged about 35 years (M) son of Late Lalbahadur Singh
  7. Yogendra Tiwari aged about 65 years (M) son of Late Nagina Tiwari
- All are residents of Village- Bankatwa, Police station- Nautan, District- west Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pradeep Narain Kumar, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      19-02-2025                      Heard Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra, learned counsel  
  
                                                 appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Pradeep Narain  
  
                                                 Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection  
with Nautan P.S. Case No. 359 of 2024, registered for the  
offence punishable under Sections 30(a) and 45 of the Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.



3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, while raid was being conducted by the police officials, the petitioners along with the accused persons named in the FIR and some unknown accused persons, had obstructed the police officials from discharging their duty and had also assaulted them. 4.77 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from one co-accused, namely, Chandeshwar Singh.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the present case. General and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. 4.77 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from one co-accused, namely, Chandeshwar Singh. Petitioners have clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioners seek to be released on pre-arrest bail.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty



Five Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 359 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

**7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioners as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.**

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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