

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15547 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-154 Year-2024 Thana- ARERAJ District- East Champaran

Sanjeev Chaudhaeri @ Sanjeev Chaudhari S/O Akalu Chaudhary Resident of
Village - Areray, Shokul Tola, P.S.- Areray, Distt.- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anand Mohan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajendra Prasad Nat, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

4 14-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Areraj
P.S. Case No. 154 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 274, 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 27.5 liters
liquor was recovered from the straw house of petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel



for the petitioner also submits that alleged recovery has been made from the joint house of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 16.12.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 85525 of 2024. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik 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 and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Areraj P.S. Case No. 154 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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