

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9812 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2024 Thana- LAKHAURA District- East Champaran

Mulchand Manjhi @ Munchun Manjhi @ Mulchan Manjhi Son of Late Dasai
Manjhi @ Bhadai Manjhi Resident of village - Lakhaura Musahari Tola, P.S.-
Lakhaura, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. N.N. Tiwary, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 20-02-2025 Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. N.N. Tiwary, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lakhaura PS Case No. 179 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 30(a), 32 and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 22 litres
of country made liquor was recovered from behind the house of
the 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. It is submitted



that recovery is made from an open place, which is accessible to one and all. It is further submitted that local chowkidar disclosed the name of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2024 and has got one criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Lakhaura PS Case No. 179 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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