

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15166 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-74 Year-2024 Thana- Kusumbha District- Sheikhpura

Shankar Manjhi Son of Late Sitaram Manjhi Resident of Village- Khakhara,
P.s.- Kusumbha, Distt.- Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 05-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Kusumbha PS Case No. 74 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 30 litres
of country made liquor was recovered from the Goat Shed.

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. The petitioner is in custody since 21.01.2025 and



has got no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of B.N.S.S. Other co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court *vide* order dated 18.0.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 771 of 2025.

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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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 Kusumbha PS Case No. 74 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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