

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21629 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2023 Thana- NEORA District- Patna

Mithlesh Manjhi @ Mithilesh Kumar Manjhi Son of Late Ramdev Manjhi
Resident of Village- Neora Dera Mashari, P.S. Neora, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Chandra, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special
Excise Case No. 2478 of 2023, arising out of Neora P.S. Case
No. 03 of 2023, instituted for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 65 liters
liquor was recovered from from 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. Learned counsel
for the petitioner also submits that the alleged recovery of liquor



has been made from the joint house of the petitioner where other family members also reside. The petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence. It is further submitted that name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of disclosure made by local chowkidar. The petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent. 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 Special Excise Case No. 2478 of 2023, arising out of Neora P.S. Case No. 03 of 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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