

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23455 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-680 Year-2021 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

Anil Chaudhary S/O Late Ram Prasad Chaudhary @ Prasadi Chaudhary
Resident of Village- Gondapur Nawada, P.S.- Nawada, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Renuka Ratnakar (App 125)

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

ORAL ORDER

2 11-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Nawada P.S. Case No. 680 of 2021, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 33, 34 and 36 of Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act, 2016.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, father of the
informant has died due to consumption of adulterated wine.

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. Learned counsel for
the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not named in the



FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused, namely, Manti Devi and the same has got no evidentiary value. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged occurrence. The petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2024 and has got seven criminal antecedents in which he is on bail in six cases. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 04.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 20698 of 2025.

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 taking into account 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 Nawada P.S. Case No. 680 of 2021, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.



(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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