

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20386 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-164 Year-2025 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

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Ananut Chaudhary @ Anant Chaudhary S/O Late Raghubir Chaudhary R/O
Village- Bakarpur, P.S- Sonpur, Distt.- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, apprehending his arrest,
in connection with Sonpur P.S. Case No. 164 of 2025, dated
24.02.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per allegation, there is recovery of 120 litre of
illicit liquor from the backyard of one house near petrol pump
and as per the confessional statement of co-accused, viz., Samir
Kumar, he along with others, including the petitioner has
concealed the contraband at the place of recovery.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the petitioner has nothing to do



with the alleged offence. He further submits that the recovery has been made from an open space which is accessible to the public at large and no recovery has been made, either from possession of the petitioner or from his house.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

7. However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of concerned Court below, in connection with Sonpur P.S. Case No. 164 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.PC and on the following conditions:



(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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