

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22107 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2024 Thana- TARAIYA District- Saran

Jagdish Manjhi @ Jagdish Paswan Son of Basu Manjhi Village -Pokhrera,
P.s.-Taraiya, Dist- Saran at Chapara

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, apprehending his arrest,
in connection with Taraiya P.S. Case No. 189 of 2024, dated
16.05.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section
30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per allegation, 41 litres illicit liquor has been
recovered for the bush situated in the back side of the house of
the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that recovery of illicit liquor has been
made from the public place accessible to the public at large and
petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offence.



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 six criminal antecedents.

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 Taraiya P.S. Case No. 189 of 2024, 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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