

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23759 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-64 Year-2025 Thana- PATAHI District- East Champaran

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Basant Manjhi S/o Rajendra Manjhi Resident of village -Nonfarwa, P.S. -
Patahi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Sharda Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Patahi
P.S. Case No. 64 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 274, 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
read with Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 157.29 liters
liquor was recovered from shutter's room and the petitioner
was apprehended on spot.

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 petitioner was selling egg at his egg shop and he has got no concern with the shutter's room. The petitioner is in custody since 16.02.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. 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 Patahi P.S. Case No. 64 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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