

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29164 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1301 Year-2023 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East  
Champaran

Ashok Sahani S/o Lalu Sahani R/o Village- Jhakhiya Nayka Tola, P.S.-  
Banjariya, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s       | : | Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv. |
|                            |   | Mr. Hemant Ray, Adv.     |
| For the Opposite Party/s : |   | Mr. Arun Kumar, APP      |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
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ORAL ORDER

2      26-06-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 1301 of 2023 dated 26.12.2023 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 40 litres of illicit country-made liquor was recovered near the Majhariya river.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The name of the petitioner has sprung up in this case on mere suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has six



criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 24.01.2025. The co-accused person has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 16.04.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 25641 of 2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, East Champaran in connection with Turkauliya P.S. Case No. 1301 of 2023, with a condition:-

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bonds of the petitioner are liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

**(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)**

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