

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29563 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-398 Year-2018 Thana- RIVILGANJ District- Saran

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Gulteni Mahto @ Gulteni Bind S/O Shiv Shankar Mahto @ Shiv Shankar Bind R/O Vill.- Jantola, P.s.- Rivilganj, Dist.- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjit Kumar Thakur
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Indu Kumari Srivastava

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 07-05-2025 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 Rivilganj P.S. Case No. 398/2018 dated 31.12.2018 registered for the offences punishable u/s 30(a) and 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Sections 272 and 273 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 60 litres of illicit country-made liquor was recovered from the *bhatti* of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has three antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 03.03.2025.

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, Saran at Chapra in connection with Rivilganj P.S. Case No. 398/2018.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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