

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32606 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-118 Year-2025 Thana- EXCISE PALIGANJ District- Patna

Anil Manjhi Son of Late Vigan Manjhi R/o village - Maharajganj Mushari,
P.S.- Paliganj, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Samrendra Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Braj Kishore Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 21-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the of-
fence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Amendment Act, 2022.

3. Perusal of the first information report and the seizure
list would go to show that 45 liters of country made liquor is
said to have been recovered from a barren land adjacent to the
house of the petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that it is apparent from the place of recovery that the same has
been made from an open place which is easily accessible to any-
one and there is no recovery from the conscious or physical
possession of the petitioner. There is no independent witness to



the search and seizure violating the mandatory provisions. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and has been languishing in custody since 13.02.2025.

5. Taking into consideration the fact and circumstances of the case, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Excise Paliganj P.S. Case No.118 of 2025.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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