

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38143 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-30 Year-2025 Thana- LACHHUAR District- Jamui

Saudagar Manjhi S/o Dara Manjhi R/o Village- Ghudmudiya, P.S.- Lachhwar,
District- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prabhat Ranjan Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nitya Nand Tiwary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lachhwar P.S. Case No. 30 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 600 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the car. The
petitioner was arrested on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case.
The petitioner is neither driver of the alleged vehicle nor in any
way related or involved in the so-called illegal trade of liquor.
He further submits that nothing incriminating has been
recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The



petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. The petitioner is not the owner of the alleged car. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 19.03.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Lachhuar P.S. Case No. 30 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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