

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35875 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-114 Year-2025 Thana- MADHAURAH District- Saran

Rajendra Manjhi Son of Bhagwan Manjhi Resident of Mubarakpur P.S
-Marhowarh, Dist- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jeetendra Narayan, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 114 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered total 240 liters of country-made liquor from the bush behind poultry farm which was destroyed on the spot by the police.

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 was neither apprehended on spot nor anything



incriminating has been recovered from his conscious possession. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of disclosures made by Choukidar. The petitioner has one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail as has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the present anticipatory bail application. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged occurrence or the seized liquor. The place of seizure also does not belong to the petitioner. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the co-accused Pintu Manjhi has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 24.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 25967 of 2025.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, let the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds 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
Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 114 of 2025, subject to the conditions
as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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