

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38659 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-37 Year-2025 Thana- PARBATTI District- Khagaria

Pandav Mandal S/o Late Muneshwar Mandal Resident of Kajjalwan, PS-
Parbatta, District- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Naresh Ray, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Parbatta P.S. Case No. 37 of 2025 dated 31.01.2025, instituted
for the offence punishable under Section 30(a), 30(d) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The allegation is of recovery of 10 litres Mahua
Country made liquor kept near the Jalevi tree situated near the
house of Pandav Mandal (petitioner) and Bhaso Mandal.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this
case. It is further submitted that nothing has been recovered
either from the conscious possession or from the house of the
petitioner rather the said illicit liquor has been recovered near



from the Jalevi tree situated outside of the house of petitioner, which is an open place and accessible to all. It is further stated that similarly situated co-accused person namely, Rohit Mandal has been granted bail *vide* order dated 20.05.2025 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 31050 of 2025. Lastly, it has been submitted that petitioner has one criminal case against him.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from today, in connection with Parbatta P.S. Case No. 37 of 2025, he/they shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court of Special Excise Judge- 2nd, Khagaria, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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