

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36797 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-142 Year-2025 Thana- JAMUI District- Jamui

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Anurag Kumar, aged about 22 years (Male), S/o Krishna Kr. Mandal @  
Krishna Mandal, R/o vill - Kalyanpur, P.S.- jamui, Dist.- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rabindra Kumar, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      18-06-2025                      Heard Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, learned counsel  
  
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Rabindra Kumar,  
  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection  
with Jamui P.S. Case No. 142 of 2025 registered for the offence  
punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and  
Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 2.25 litres of illicit  
liquor from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated  
in the case due to local village politics. Petitioner has no  
concern with the seized liquor nor he is involved in trade of  
liquor in any manner. The corrugated house from which the



recovery was made is an open place which is accessible to anyone. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and submits that due to sale and consumption of illicit liquor, day after day, hooch tragedy occurs and the State Officials of different department appears to have facilitated smuggling and trade of illicit liquor inside the State of Bihar. As such, involvement of the petitioner cannot be ruled out from illicit trade of liquor.

6. Considering the fact that the recovery of 2.25 litres of illicit liquor from the corrugated house of the petitioner, which is an open place and easily accessible to any one, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Excise Court I, Jamui, in connection with Jamui P.S. Case No. 142 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.



7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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