

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40118 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-160 Year-2022 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Jawan Chaudhary @ Jawan Kumar Chaudhary @ Jawan Kumar S/O Mahesh
Chaudhary @ Mahesh Chaudhari Resident of village- Hathiyahi (Tikuliya),
P.S.- Piprakothi, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Singh, Adv.

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

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 17-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 160 of 2022 dated 29.05.2022 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 272, 273, 353 of the Indian Penal Code and u/ss 30(a) and 45 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 1000 litres of raw liquor was recovered from the orchard. It is further alleged that the petitioner was doing illegal business of liquor in the orchard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The name of the petitioner was disclosed by local people. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The co-



accused person has already been granted regular bail by this court vide order dated 27.07.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 43730/2023. The petitioner has eight criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 13.12.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 160 of 2022 with the condition :-

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bond of the petitioner is liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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