

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45372 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-27 Year-2025 Thana- Ghogha District- Bhagalpur

Jyotish Mandal S/o Late Bhola Mandal Resident of village- Pakkisarai, PS-
Ghogha, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

3 25-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Ghogha P.S. Case No. 27 of 2025 instituted for the
offences under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 175
litres of liquor was recovered from two plastic bags.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that
the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.
The name of the petitioner transpired in this case on the basis of
confessional statement of apprehended co-accused person. The
petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of
liquor. Learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, contends



that prima-facie no case is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner has three criminal antecedents in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Other co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 22.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 24751 of 2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest/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/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Ghogha P.S. Case No. 27 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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