

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41529 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-150 Year-2025 Thana- EKMA District- Saran

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Santosh Chaudhary S/o Laxuman Chaudhary Resident of Village- Parsagarh
Bazar, Police Station- Ekma, District- Saran, Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Mili Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Sharda Kumari, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 09-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Ekma P. S. Case No. 150 of 2025 dated 19-04-2025, instituted
under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3.The allegation is of the recovery of 1.8 liters of
English liquor from the handle of the motorcycle bearing
registration no. BR-04AH-6305, which belongs to the petitioner
and was found parked in Village Parsagarh near Khajoor Bani,
east of the flour mill.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner was not
arrested at the place of occurrence, nor was any incriminating



article recovered from his conscious possession or from his house. The alleged liquor was recovered from the handle of the motorcycle belonging to the petitioner. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on 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 Additional Sessions Judge-cum- Exclusive Special Judge, Excise Act -I, Saran at Chapra, in Ekma P. S. Case No. 150 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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