

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43638 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2025 Thana- ARERAJ District- East Champaran

Umesh Ram S/o Late Lalan Ram R/o vill- Barba Areraj, ward No 11, Ps-  
Areraj, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2      10-07-2025      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Areraj  
P.S. Case No. 89 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable  
under Sections 274, 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023  
and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, 20 liters  
liquor was recovered behind the house of the petitioner and he  
was arrested on spot in intoxicated state.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the  
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from  
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got  
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel



for the petitioner also submits that the alleged recovery has been made behind the house of the petitioner which is an open place and the same is easily accessible to the public at large. The petitioner is in custody since 04.05.2025 and has got nine criminal antecedents in which he is on bail. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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 and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail ***after framing of charge, if not already framed*** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Areraj P.S. Case No. 89 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two



consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the  
bail bonds of the petitioner.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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