

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42443 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-62 Year-2024 Thana- MANJHAUL District- Begusarai

Ranjeet @ Ranjeet Paswan @ Ranjit Paswan S/O Sitaram Paswan R/O
Village- Rampur, Chharrapatti, Sakrauli, PS- Cheria Bariyarpur, District-
Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sandip Kumar Gautam
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Indu Kumari Srivastava

**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 Manjhaul P.S. Case No. 62 of 2024 dated 20.08.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 30(a), 32(2)(3), 36 and 41(1)(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 235 litres 875 ML of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the Car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not the owner but he is the driver of the seized vehicle. Nothing has been recovered from the



conscious possession of the petitioner. As per para. 8 of the bail petition, the petitioner is the registered owner of the said vehicle. The other co-accused person has already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 30.09.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 70250/2024. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 16.05.2025.

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, Begusarai in connection with Manjhaul P.S. Case No. 62 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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