

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48972 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2020 Thana- JHANJHARPUR District- Madhubani

Santosh Chaupal S/o Bhola Chaupal R/o Village- Kharaua (Raghunandanpur),
P.S.- Arariya Sangram, District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramchandra Jha Raman

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pranav Kumar

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

ORAL ORDER

2 23-07-2025 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 Jhanjharpur (A.S.O.P.) P.S. Case No. 119 of 2020 dated 11.07.2020 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 272 and 273 of the IPC and section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 363.720 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the pickup vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the said vehicle. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged



recovery. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has seven antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 27.05.2025.

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, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani in connection with Jhanjharpur (A.S.O.P.) P.S. Case No. 119 of 2020.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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