

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45273 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-269 Year-2019 Thana- KHAGAUL District- Patna

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Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Rai S/o Nasib Rai R/o Village- Murgiyachak, P.S.-  
Khagaul, District- Patna, at present R/o Khagaul Behind Railway Hospital,  
P.S.- Khagalul, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      22-08-2025                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the  
offence punishable under Sections 30(a) and 37(b) of the Bihar  
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 222 litres illicit foreign  
liquor was recovered from the house of this petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on  
behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has  
committed no offence. No incriminating article has been  
recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner and he  
has falsely been implicated in this case merely on suspicion.  
Moreover, charge-sheet has already been submitted. Petitioner  
has got no criminal antecedents and he is in custody since



14.05.2025.

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

6. Considering the nature of accusation, the fact that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious possession of this petitioner, clean antecedents and period of custody, the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Spl. Excise Judge, Danapur in connection with Khagaul P.S. Case No. 269 of 2019.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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