

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52717 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2024 Thana- KOPA District- Saran

Manoj Kumar Manjhi Son of Lalbabu Manjhi Resident of Village - Ashok
Nagar (Bariya), Police Station - Jalalpur, District - Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Avinash Kumar Pandey, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 01-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Kopa P.S. Case No. 189 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 175 litres of
liquor was recovered from Motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. The
name of the petitioner transpired in this case as being owner of
the motorcycle in question. The petitioner has got no concern
with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel for the
petitioner, therefore, contends that prima-facie no case is made
out against the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal



antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Similarly situated other co-accused person has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 20.01.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 811 of 2025.

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, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Kopa P.S. Case No. 189 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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