

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54664 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2024 Thana- PIPRAHI District- Sheohar

Raja Ray S/o Lalbabu Ray R/o vill - Amba Kala (Amwa Kalan), P.S. -
Piprahi, Distt.- Sheohar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 08-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Piprahi P.S. Case No. 158 of 2024, registered under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 198 liters
liquor was recovered from car.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged
recovery of liquor. Learned counsel for the petitioner also
submits that the petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the car
and the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence.
Name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of
confessional statement made by co-accused person and the same



has got no evidentiary value. Learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, contends that *prima-facie*, no case is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner has got two criminal antecedents in which he is on bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 6492 of 2025. 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, 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. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Piprahi P.S. Case No. 158 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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