

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63077 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-321 Year-2022 Thana- BARH District- Patna

Virju Ray @ Viraju Rai @ Birju Rai S/O Late Singeshwar Ray @ Late Singeshwar Rai R/O village- West Malahi P.S.- Barh, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmanand Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 18-09-2025 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 Barh P.S. Case No. 321 of 2022 dated 29.09.2022 registered for the offence punishable u/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the allegation against the petitioner is to engage in manufacturing and selling of illicit liquor, the police conducted a raid near the bank of river at village Malahi. On search total 520 litres of country made liquor and other utensils and apparatus used for the purpose of manufacturing of liquor were recovered. On seeing the police party, the petitioner and the other co-accused persons succeeded in fleeing away from the place of occurrence.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. One of the co-accused persons have already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 05.05.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 5469 of 2023. The petitioner has four criminal antecedents as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2025.

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 Exclusive Special Excise Barh, Patna in connection with Barh P.S. Case No. 321 of 2022.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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