

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57097 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2025 Thana- CHANDAUTI District- Gaya

Surwa Manjhi @ Satendra Manjhi S/O Mahendra Manjhi R/O Village-
Lalganj Sherpur, P.S- Chandaوتي, Distt.- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prabhat, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 25 litres of country
made *Mahua* liquor was recovered from near the gate inside the
house of the petitioner. It is alleged that the petitioner managed
to flee away upon seeing the police party.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case only on the basis of suspicion. Further submission is that
petitioner was not present on the spot and he has no concern
with the illicit seized liquor. The name of the petitioner
disclosed by the local *Choukidar*. He further submits that the



alleged recovery was made from the near the gate of the house which is a joint house of the petitioner in which the petitioner, his brother along with the parents reside. The petitioner has clean antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise-4, Gaya, in connection with Chandauti P.S. Case No. 171/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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