

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58990 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-131 Year-2025 Thana- Manuapul District- West Champaran

Mahendra Chaudhary, aged about- 36 years, Gender- Male, Son of Late
Bahadur Chaudhary, Resident of village - Patarakha, P.S.- Manuapool,
District - West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Niraj Kumar Sharma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shanker Modi, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2025 Heard Mr. Niraj Kumar Sharma, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Vinod Shanker
Modi, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Manuapool P.S. Case No. 131 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 16 litres of country-
made liquor from a bush near garden.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor nor he is involved in trade of liquor in any manner. The place of recovery is a bush, which is an open place and is easily accessible to anyone. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that the recovery of 16 litres of country made liquor from a bush, which is an open place and easily accessible to any one, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Manuapool P.S. Case No. 131 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in



paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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