

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58446 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-76 Year-2025 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Ranjeet Mahto S/O Late Singhasan Mahto R/O Village- Suryapur Baghwa
Tola, P.S- Piprakothi, Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Balgovind Sharma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Gulnar Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. There is recovery of 30 litres country made liquor
from bamboo orchard situated behind the house of co-accused
Umesh Mahto.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case on the basis of suspicion. Petitioner was neither
apprehended on the spot nor any incriminating article has been
recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. The
alleged recovery has been made from bamboo orchard situated
behind the house of co-accused Umesh Mahto. Petitioner has no



concern either with the seized liquor or the place of recovery. Similarly situated co-accused Umesh Mahto has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 04.09.2025 in Cr.Misc.No.58176 of 2025. Petitioner is in jail since 15.06.2025 having no criminal antecedent and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the submissions of the parties, let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.1, East Champaran at Motihari in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No.76 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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