

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59256 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-94 Year-2024 Thana- Raghunathpur District- East Champaran

Manoj Sahni S/O Shambhu Sahani @ Shambhu Sahni Resident of village-
Majhariya, P.S.- Raghunathpur, Dist.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suman Kumari Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2025 Heard Mr. Abhishek Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Suman Kumari
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 94 of 2024 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a) and 41(1) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 25 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered beneath the *Jalkumbhi*.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely



been implicated in the present case. Recovery of illicit liquor has been made from an open space, which is easily accessible by anyone. Petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR and also the fact that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from an open space, which is easily accessible by anyone, I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his 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 learned Concerned Court where the case is pending in connection with Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 94 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the



petitioner is involved in some other cases, as what has been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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