

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59153 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-430 Year-2020 Thana- MOTIHARI MUFASIL District- East
Champaran

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Manoj Paswan Son of Shankar Paswan @ Shankar Hajara Resident of Village
- Tikuliya Laxmipur, P.S.- Banjariya, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
		Ms. Harsha Shashwat, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Arun Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Muffasil P.S. Case No. 430 of 2020 for the offence registered
under Section 414 of the IPC and Section 30 (a) of the Bihar
Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on a secret
information, police conducted raid, on search total 448.26 litres
of foreign liquor recovered from different vehicles as Magic,
Bolero, tractor and a motorcycle. It is alleged that the petitioner
is the owner of the seized motorcycle from which 24 bottles of
English wine was recovered and which was being used by his



brother Sunil Paswan.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case being the owner of the motorcycle which was being used by the co-accused Sunil Paswan. Petitioner was not present at the spot. He has no concern with the seized liquor. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 23.02.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 560 of 2021. Petitioner is in jail custody since 29.06.2025, having no criminal antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial of the case.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds 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, Motihari, East Champaran, in



connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 430 of 2020.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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