

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61289 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-527 Year-2025 Thana- PIRBAHOR District- Patna

Sunil Manjhi S/o Raghunath Manjhi R/o Village- Neura Kumhar Toli, PS-
Neura, Distt - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Khushi Awadh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Pirbahore P.S. Case No. 527 of 2025 for the offence registered
under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 40 litres of
country made liquor recovered from the house of the co-accused
John@ Nandkishore Manjhi. It is alleged that the petitioner was
apprehended on the spot.

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. He has no concern with the
seized liquor. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. He further submits that the place of



recovery does not belong to the petitioner. He was the brother-in-law of the co-accused and went there to visit. Petitioner is in jail custody since 08.07.2025, having one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. There is no independent witness to the seizure list that is the violation of provision under Section 103 of the BNSS. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and 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 Judge, Excise, 2nd, Patna, in connection with Pirbahore P.S. Case No. 527 of 2025.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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