

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63349 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-205 Year-2025 Thana- SRINAGAR District- West Champaran

Bhanu Kushwaha @ Bhanu Prasad @ Bhannu Singh Kushwaha S/O Janki
Kushwaha @ Janki Prasad R/O Village- Dumariya, P.S.- Bairiya, District-
West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raki Alam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shahabuddin Azeem @ S. Azeem, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard Mr. Raki Alam, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Shahabuddin Azeem @ S.
Azeem, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Srinagar P.S. Case No. 205 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 51.8 litres of
foreign liquor was recovered from a plastic boat.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been
falsely implicated in the case. He has no concern either with the
seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The petitioner has



denied his complicity with the offence and he has also denied to be the owner of the said plastic boat. The village *Chowkidar* has disclosed the name of the petitioner due to previous enmity. 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.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner, 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 District Court where the case is pending in connection with Srinagar P.S. Case No. 205 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The 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 Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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