

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63205 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-193 Year-2025 Thana- NADI P.S. District- Patna

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Pankaj Kumar @ Nikhil Raj, aged about 25 years, Gender-Male, S/o Late
Devendra Rai, R/o Village- Jethuli, P.S.- Nadi, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nityanand, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Nityanand, learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Nadi P.S. Case No. 193 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 13.300 litres of
country-made liquor from a bush behind the grossery shop of
the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated



in the present case simply because he is the owner of the grossery shop behind which the liquor was kept in a bush. Petitioner denies his complicity in the alleged offence. Petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor nor he is involved in trade of liquor in any manner. The place of recovery is an open place which is accessible to anyone. 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 to the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that the recovery of 13.300 litres of country-made liquor from a bush behind the grossery shop of the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her 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 the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Nadi P.S. Case No. 193 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in
paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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