

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63466 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-139 Year-2025 Thana- JHAJHA District- Jamui

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Sonu Kumar S/o- Devnandan Yadav Village-Keshopur PS- Jhajha District-
Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Ankita Kumari, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Nazir Ansari, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Jhajha P.S. Case No. 139 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32 of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 25 litres of country
made Mahua liquor from a car bearing Registration No.
JH09BG0826.

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
vehicle in question or seized liquor or trade of liquor in any
manner. The name of the petitioner has surfaced in the case on
the disclosure made by the apprehended accused. The petitioner
has clean antecedent.



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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and the nature of allegation against the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is not the owner of the car from which liquor was recovered and he has clean antecedent, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (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 Jhajha P.S. Case No. 139 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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