

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67547 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2025 Thana- NARDIGANJ District- Nawada

Ravi Kumar, aged about 21 years, Male, Son of Lalo Chaudhary Resident of
Village - Ichua, P.S.- Nardiganj, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pramod Kumar Verma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Umanath Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 25-09-2025 Heard Mr. Pramod Kumar Verma, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Umanath Mishra,

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Nardiganj P.S. Case No. 276/2025 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 30(a) and 30(d) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 12 litres of
illicit liquor was recovered from a bank of river of village *Ichua*.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely



been implicated in the present case. Recovery of illicit liquor has been made from an open space, which is easily accessible by anyone. Petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR and also the fact that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from an open space, which is easily accessible by anyone, I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. 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 Concerned Court where the case is pending in connection with Nardiganj P.S. Case No. 276/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned 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 paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will
automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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