

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68987 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-70 Year-2025 Thana- Kasar District- Sheikhpura

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Bharat Manjhi, Male, aged about 39 years, S/o Late Rama Manjhi R/o
Village- Varuni, P.S.- Kasar, District- Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bipin Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramchandra Sahni, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Kasar PS. Case No. 70 of 2025 dated 22-08-2025, instituted
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2018.

3.The allegation is of recovery of 14 litres of country-
made liquor, which was kept in a yellow plastic gallon near the
petitioner's house, adjacent to a palm tree.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that nothing was recovered
either from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from
his house; rather, the alleged illicit liquor was recovered from



near a palm tree. The petitioner has no concern whatsoever with the said illicit liquor. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Sheikhpura/ successor Court Sheikhpura in Kasar PS. Case No. 70 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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