

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70913 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-294 Year-2025 Thana- MANJHI District- Saran

Praduman Kumar @ Praduman Sah S/o- Parashuram Sah @ Pasuram Sah @
Prashuram Sah R/v- Tajpur Parti Ps- Manjhi Dist- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chandra Mohan Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Devi, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 15-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Manjhi
PS Case No. 294 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Section/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and
Sections 132 & 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 102.78 liters
foreign liquor was recovered from motorcycle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from



the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the motorcycle in question and he has no concern with the same. The petitioner is in custody since 27.08.2025 and has got six criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023. Other co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22-09-2025, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 60327 of 2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail, ***after framing of charge, if not already framed***, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Manjhi PS Case No. 294 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.



(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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