

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71614 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2022 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Jogi Manjhi @ Yogi Manjhi S/o Late Binay Manjhi @ Banai Manjhi @
Kariya Manjhi @ Bulkan Manjhi R/o Chhitnawan, P.S.- Maner, District-
Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Patanjali Rishi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nand Kumar, APP

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**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 Maner
PS Case No. 145 of 2022 instituted for the offences under
Section/s 30(a), 30(c), 32(iii), 34, 36 & 41(i) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 365 liters
country made liquor was recovered, out of which 45 liters liquor
was recovered from the house of the petitioner.

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 recovery is made from the joint house of the petitioner, where other family members also reside. The petitioner is in custody since 13.08.2025 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 27-07-2023, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 35489 of 2023.

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 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 Maner PS Case No. 145 of 2022, 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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