

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71753 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 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

2 10-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Maner
P.S. Case No. 71 of 2022, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 30(a), 32(3), 34, 36 and 41 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 169 liters
liquor was recovered from various places and it is alleged that
10 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that name of the petitioner has transpired in this case as the alleged recovery has been made from the joint house of the petitioner where other family members also reside. The petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2025 and has got six criminal antecedents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that other co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 20.11.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 80522 of 2024. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 71 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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