

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72399 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-331 Year-2025 Thana- PATLIPUTRA District- Patna

1. Manchan Manjhi S/o Late Lalit Manjhi R/o- Nehrunagar Musahari, P.S.- Patliputra, Distt- Patna
2. Dablu Manjhi @ Dablu Mahto S/o Jagdish Mahto R/o- Nehrunagar Musahari, P.S.- Patliputra, Distt- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Jiban Pd Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Umeshanand Pandit, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-10-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection with Patliputra P.S. Case No. 331 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a)/41(i) and 37 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 37.250 litres of country made liquor from the hut of the petitioner no.1 Manchan Manjhi.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the case. One co-accused Chintu Kumar has



disclosed the name of the petitioners due to enmity while search and seizure was being conducted. They have no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The petitioners have clean antecedent.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and the fact that the name of the petitioner has surfaced in the case on the disclosure made by co-accused Chintu Kumar due to enmity and the petitioners have clean antecedent, the petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District Court where the case is pending in connection with Patliputra P.S. Case No. 331 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C / Section 482 (2) BNSS.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners and if it is found that the petitioners are involved in some other cases as what has been stated in



Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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