

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75115 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-621 Year-2025 Thana- GAURICHAK District- Patna

Mahesh Manjhi S/o Dev Sharan Manjhi Resident of Village - Chhotki Sapaua,
P.S - Gaurichak, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjit Prasad, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 10-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Gaurichak P.S. Case No. 621 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the police has recovered
total 350 liters of illicit country-made liquor from Tempo. The
petitioner was arrested on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged
against him and has falsely been implicated in the present case
merely on the basis of suspicion while he was going on tempo,
in question, as a passenger. He further submits that nothing
incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession
of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern either with the



seized liquor or the alleged vehicle. The petitioner is neither owner nor driver of the alleged tempo. The petitioner has never indulged either in manufacturing or trading of the illicit liquor. There is a non-compliance of Section 103 of the B.N.S.S. which creates a serious doubt in the prosecution case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 06.09.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard rival contention of both the parties and considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner and the petitioner having no criminal antecedent, let the petitioner, abovenamed, be released on bail 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 Gaurichak P.S. Case No. 621 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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