

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74598 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-483 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Pankaj Manjhi S/o Late Tetar Manjhi R/o Village- Dhanauri (Mushahari)  
Tola, P.S.- Suryagarha, District- Lakhisarai, Bihar, India

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nilesh Kumar, Adv.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2      01-11-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Lakhisarai P.S. Case No. 483C2 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 6 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the plastic sack.  
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.  
He further submits that nothing incriminating has been



recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized 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 two criminal antecedents and is languishing in judicial custody since 08.08.2025 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, 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 Lakhisarai P.S. Case No. 483C2 of 2025.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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