

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75546 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-232 Year-2025 Thana- AWTARNAGAR District- Saran

Suresh Manjhi S/o- Nathu Manjhi @ Jaleshwar Manjhi Resident of Village-
Ramgadha P.S- Awatar Nagar District- Saran At Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Navneet Dubey, Adv.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner
and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection
with Awatar Nagar P.S. Case No. 232 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 25 liters of illicit liquor out of which
15 liters were recovered from the petitioner's hut
including utensils used for making alcohol.

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 due to village politics. The name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case on the basis of the disclosures made by the apprehended co-accused. He further submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner rather the same has been recovered from the hut. The alleged hut does not belong to 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 one criminal antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 11.09.2025 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, 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 Awatar Nagar P.S. Case
No. 232 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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