

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79593 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-657 Year-2025 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

Sanjay Manjhi S/O Bhadai Manjhi R/O village - Babhanaiya, P.S.- Garkha,
District - Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hemant Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 03-12-2025 Heard Mr. Hemant Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ramesh Chandra, learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Garkha P.S.Case No.657 of 2025, registered for the
offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, 20 ltrs. illicit
liquor recovered was seized by the Police from the village
Bhaismara kept in a sack.

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely
implicated in the present case. He has no concern with the
seized liquor. Name of the petitioner has been disclosed by the



local Chowkidar due.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions of the parties, as well as, considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR, the petitioner is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the district court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge cum Exclusive Special Court Excise Act I, Saran at Chapra, in connection with Garkha P.S.Case No.657 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C./Section 482(2) of BNSS.

7. The learned district court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in paragraph No.3 of the bail application, this order will automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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