

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81395 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-242 Year-2024 Thana- MAKER District- Saran

Arvind Kumar @ Arvind Kumar Rai @ Arvind Rai @ Arvind Ray S/O
Manager Rai @ Manager R/O Village- Nandan Kaituka, P.S- Maker, District
– Saran. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 27-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Maker
P.S. Case No. 242 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 274, 275 of BNS & Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 845 liters of
country made liquor was recovered from *Kerwani*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got
no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel
for the petitioner submits that the recovery is made from an
open place, which is accessible to one and all. It is also
submitted that petitioner's name has transpired on the basis of
confessional statement of apprehended co-accused namely



Munna Mahto. The petitioner is in custody since 22.08.2025 and has got four criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner 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 Maker P.S. Case No. 242 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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