

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88919 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-912 Year-2021 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Sukhal Manjhi Son of Late Bulkan Manjhi Resident of Village - Chhitnawan
Mushari, P.S. - Maner, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Ehteshamuddin

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 30(c), 32(iii), 34, 36
and 41 of the Bihar Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of nine cases and allegation is of
recovery of 127 litres of liquor from various places out of which
10 liters of liquor is alleged to have been recovered from the
house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not apprehended from the spot as such nothing
was recovered from his conscious possession and he came to be
arrested subsequently based on his antecedent. It is further



submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise, the police starts implicating mechanically. It is further submitted that even the house is a joint family property, as such, it cannot be alleged with certainty that it was the petitioner who had kept the liquor in the house or the liquor kept in the house was within his knowledge. It is next submitted that petitioner is in custody since 26.10.2024 and charge sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 912 of 2021.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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