

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83959 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-75 Year-2025 Thana- Chhaudahi District- Begusarai

Manish Kumar @ Mani Kant Kumar @ Manish Das, S/o Ramashish Das
Resident of Village- Rajopur (Ward No. 3), P.S.- Chhaurahi, Dist.- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Onkar Nath, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 17-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, apprehending his arrest, in connection with Chhaurahi P.S. Case No. 75 of 2025 dated 10.07.2025 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. As per allegation, 108 litres of illicit foreign liquor has been recovered from under construction house of co-accused Hira Das. It is further case of the prosecution that petitioner and co-accused Santosh are also indulged in illegal trade of the illicit liquor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered either



from personal possession or from the house of the petitioner. He further submits that the case against the petitioner is only based on suspicion. He also submits that similarly situated co-accused Santosh Das @ Santosh Kumar Das has been enlarged on anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 9.9.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 56625 of 2025.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has been made accused in another case of similar nature.

7. However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned concerned court below in connection with Chhaurahi



P.S. Case No. 75 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S 2023, and on the following conditions:

(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedent other than the disclosed one, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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