

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1893 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-202 Year-2024 Thana- CHANDI District- Bhojpur

Abhishek Kumar @ Langta S/o Ram Mitra Singh @ Ram Minat Singh R/o
vill - Salempur, P.S. - Chandi, Distt.- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prabhat Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pradeep Narain Kumar, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 21-02-2025 Heard Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Pradeep Narain
Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Chandi P.S. Case No. 202 of 2024 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 200 litres of country
made liquor from the bushes near the river at village Salimpur
Bhramasthan.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated
in the case. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or
trade of liquor in any manner. The place of recovery is an open



place which is accessible to anyone. Similarly situated co-accused have been enlarged on pre-arrest bail by this Court. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and submits that due to sale and consumption of illicit liquor, day after day, hooch tragedy occurs and the State Officials of different department appears to have facilitated smuggling and trade of illicit liquor inside the State of Bihar. As such, involvement of the petitioner cannot be ruled out.

6. Considering the fact that the recovery of 200 litres of country made liquor is from the bushes near the river at village Salimpur Bhramasthan, which is an open place and easily accessible to any one, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge 1, Bhojpur at Ara, in connection with Chandi P.S. Case No. 202 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.



7. The 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 Para- 3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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