

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87893 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2025 Thana- Manikpur District- Lakhisarai

Chandan Kumar @ Chandan Singh S/o- Vijay Singh Resident of Village-
Mustafapur Ps- Manikpur District- Lakhisarai Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Tiwari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-12-2025 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwari, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Lakshmi Kant
Sharma, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Manikpur P.S. Case No. 120 of 2025 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 10 litres of illicit liquor
from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated
in the present case. Petitioner has no concern with the seized
liquor nor he is involved in trade of liquor in any manner.
Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. Name of the petitioner has been disclosed by the local *Chowkidar*, which is not reliable. Petitioner has clean antecedent. 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.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, recovery of 10 litres of illicit liquor was made from the house of the petitioner, however, nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and name of the petitioner has been disclosed by the local *Chowkidar*, Petitioner, having clean antecedent, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Manikpur P.S. Case No. 120 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

8. The present bail application is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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