

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87903 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-442 Year-2025 Thana- MANJHI District- Saran

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Pankaj Chaudhari @ Pankaj Choudhary S/o Kanhaiya Choudhary @ Kanhaiya Chaudhary @ Anil Choudhary R/o Village - Mahamadpur / Mohammadpur, P.S.- Manjhi, District - Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 18-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Manjhi PS Case No. 442 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 7.92 liters foreign liquor was recovered from the house of the petitioner.

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. It is submitted that recovery is made from the joint house of the petitioner,



where other family members also reside. The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Manjhi PS Case No. 442 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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