

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87917 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2025 Thana- BADHAILA District- Rohtas

Chhoti Yadav @ Rajesh Kumar S/O Suresh Yadav @ Suresh Singh R/O
Village- Karan, P.S- Baghaila, Dist.- Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Chhote Lal Mishra, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-12-2025 Heard Mr. Chhote Lal Mishra, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Kumar Ranjit
Ranjan, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Baghaila P.S. Case No. 174 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 15 litres of illicit liquor
from *Karaha* (open place of the agricultural land).

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. Total
15 litres of illicit liquor recovered from *Karaha*, which is an



open place. The petitioner has been named in the present case by the local *Chowkidar*, which is not reliable. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The 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. Considering the fact that the recovery of 15 litres of country-made liquor from *Karaha*, which is an open place and easily accessible to any one, petitioner has been named in the present case by the local *Chowkidar*, the 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 Baghaila P.S. Case No. 174 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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