

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4179 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-894 Year-2025 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Pancham Rai @ Panchan Rai @ Pancham Ray S/o Rameshwar Rai R/o
Village - Sadikpur Bagicha, P.S - Maner, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Patanjali Rishi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 27-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special
Case No. 2381 of 2025 arising out of Maner P.S. Case No. 894
of 2025 instituted for the offences punishable under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 15 litres
of illicit country-made liquor has been recovered from gallon.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. No
incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner rather the recovery has been made
from an open place which is accessible to public at large. The



petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2025 and has two criminal antecedents. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Learned APP 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 as also 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/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Special Case No. 2381 of 2025 arising out of Maner P.S. Case No. 894 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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