

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8672 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-589 Year-2025 Thana- CHAPRA MUFFASIL District- Saran

Benga Manjhi @ Rajkishore Manjhi S/O Late Babulal Manjhi @ Late
Rajbansi Manjhi @ Loha Manjhi R/O Village- Dumariya, P.S- Muffasil, Dist-
Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

ORAL ORDER

2 04-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Chapra
Muffasil PS Case No. 589 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 106 liters
liquor was recovered from bamboo orchard.

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 from an open place, which is accessible to one



and all. The petitioner is in custody since 25.12.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023. Other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 04.12.2025, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 83455 of 2025.

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, clean antecedent of the petitioner 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 Chapra Muffasil PS Case No. 589 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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