

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11654 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-245 Year-2025 Thana- KOPA District- Saran

1. Rama Shankar Manjhi S/o Kailash Manjhi R/o vill - Pokhar Bhinda, P.S.- Kopa, Distt.- Saran at Chapra
2. Dinesh Manjhi S/o Natak Manjhi R/o vill - Pokhar Bhinda, P.S.- Kopa, Distt.- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 19-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Kopa
PS Case No. 245 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 125 liters
country made liquor was recovered from courtyard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in the



present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The petitioners have got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted that recovery is made from the joint house of the petitioners, where other family members also reside. The petitioners are in custody since 08.12.2025 and petitioner No.1 bears two criminal antecedents, whereas petitioner No.2 got no 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 petitioners.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and the period of custody undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Let the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Kopa PS Case No. 245 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioners.

(II) The petitioners shall appear on each and every date



fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioners.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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