

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19476 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-446 Year-2025 Thana- MANJHI District- Saran

Arjun Rai @ Arjun Kumar Sri Mantu Rai R/o Mohalla Sahebganj - Garha,
P.S. - Chapra Town - Distrcit - Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mani Shankar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 06-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 132, 109(1) and 3(5) of the B.N.S., Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Section 25 (1-b)a, 26 and 27 of the Arms Act.

3. A bare perusal of the first information report and the seizure list would go to show that 752.600 liters of foreign liquor has been recovered from a boat.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that no recovery has been made from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner rather the same has been recovered from a boat, which does not belong to the petitioner, hence the liability cannot be fastened on the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of disclosure



made by an apprehended co-accused, which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of this application.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below 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 Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Manjhi P.S. Case No.446 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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