

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35092 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-443 Year-2024 Thana- SHERGHATI District- Gaya

Ranjeet Kumar Chaudhary @ Bundel Chaudhary @ Bundal Chaudhary, Son
of Ramchandara Chaudhary @ Fuleshwar Chaudhary, Resident of Village-
Rajabigha, P.S.- Sherghati, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 06-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and
apprehending his arrest in connection with Sherghati P.S.
Case No.443 of 2024 registered under Section 30(a) of the
of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to engage in
illegal trade/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where there is
recovery of 2 liters of IMFL/desi mahua liquor from the
house of petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for
petitioner that the recovery of alleged illicit liquor was not
made from conscious physical possession of this petitioner



rather same was recovered from the house, which is jointly occupied by adult family members of the house and, therefore, it can be safely said that the recovery was not made from conscious possession of this petitioner. It is submitted that the seizure list not appears supported by independent witnesses rather by police personnel, which creates doubt *qua* involvement of petitioner. While concluding argument, it is submitted that the petitioner found involved in one more criminal case of similar nature, where he is on bail.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking of note of fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima facie* not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, is directed to be released on bail 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 Exclusive Special Excise, Court No.5, Gaya in connection with Sherghati P.S. Case No.443 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the CrPC/under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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