

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37336 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2026 Thana- AKHODHIGOLA District- Rohtas

Kamlesh Kewat S/O Late Ram Pravesh Kewat R/O Village- Barahi, Musai
Tola, P.S- Akorhigola, Distt.- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajani Kant Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Akorhigola P.S. Case No. 85 of 2026 registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the allegations made in the FIR, 13 litres of illicit liquor were recovered from the bushes situated behind the petitioner's house.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further submitted that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from the bushes, which is an open space and is easily accessible by



anyone. Petitioner has no concern either with the place of recovery or with the alleged recovered liquor.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR and the fact that recovery of illicit liquor has been made from the bushes, which is an open space and is easily accessible by anyone, I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court 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 learned Concerned Court where the case is pending in connection with Akorhigola P.S. Case No. 85 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases, as what has been



stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail application, this order will
automatically lose its force.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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