

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46893 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-868 Year-2025 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Manoj Kumar S/o Jagdish Rai Resident of Village - Dumri, P.S. - Bihita, Dist.
- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amaresh Kumar Jha, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suman Kumari Singh, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-07-2026 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 Maner P.S. Case No. 868 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, as amended upto date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 60 litres of country made liquor from the motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR01CB5185.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The motorcycle is registered in the name of the petitioner, but the same was parked near a bridge which is an open place and accessible to anyone



and someone dumping the liquor on his motorcycle fled away.
The petitioner has clean antecedent.

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

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the F.I.R., the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District Court where the case is pending in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 868 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C / Section 482 (2) BNSS.

7. The 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 Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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