

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88232 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-308 Year-2025 Thana- MANIYARI District- Muzaffarpur

Pappu Paswan @ Pappu Son of Harendra Paswan R/o Village - Silaut Vimal,
P.S. - Maniyari, Distt. - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Adv.
		Mr. Mukund Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Sucheta Yadav, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 15-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Maniyari PS Case No. 308 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 30(a) 36 and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and under Sections 340(2), 318(4), 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that total 1877.04 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the three different vehicles.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. The name of the petitioner transpired in this case on the basis of



disclosure made by the apprehended co-accused persons. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the vehicle. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. Learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, contends that prima-facie no case is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Maniyari PS Case No. 308 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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