

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89685 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-822 Year-2025 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

Saukhin Rawat @ Saukhim Rawat S/o- Sivsaran Rawat Village- Sargatti
Police station- Garkha District-Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Sachida Nand Rai, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner, who is in custody, seeks bail in connection with Garkha P.S. Case No. 822 of 2025 registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on the basis of secret information the police while on patrolling duty conducted a raid in village Sargatti and recovered a total of 57.5 litres of country-made liquor from the village.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits

that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and was merely a passerby. He further submitted that it is an admitted case of the prosecution that the liquor was recovered from a public place in the village, without specifying any particular location or area. The learned counsel lastly submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent and he is in custody since 03.11.2025.

5. The petitioner is willing and undertakes to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,500/- with the Advocate Association, Patna High Court.

6. The learned A.P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

7. Regard being had to the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the fact that the petitioner has remained in custody since 03.11.2025, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (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 Garkha P.S. Case No. 822 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) One of the bailors of the petitioner shall be his close relative and the other shall be the local resident.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain physically present in Court on each date of the trial.

(iii) In case of absence on two consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(iv) If the petitioner is found involved in similar nature of offence in future, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of his bail bond.

(v) The learned Court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

8. The bail bond of the petitioner shall be accepted by the learned Trial Court on showing receipt of deposit of aforesaid amount with the Advocate Association, Patna

High Court.

9. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

10. It is made clear that the observation, if any,
made in this order, shall be of no bearing during the trial.

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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