

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89456 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-748 Year-2025 Thana- MADHAURAH District- Saran

Bhim Manjhi @ Jainath Manjhi @ Jaynath Manjhi S/o- Late Laljee Manjhi
Village - Mubarakpur. P.S - Marhowrah, Dist- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar Srivastva, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sucheta Yadav, 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 Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 748 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, total 20 litres of illicit country made liquor was recovered from the outside of the house of the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel has further submitted that the said recovery has been made from the outside of the house of the petitioner which is an open place and accessible to anyone. It is



further submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor. It has further been submitted that on account of two criminal antecedents of similar nature, the petitioner has been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 16.11.2025.

5. The petitioner is willing and undertakes to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000/- with the Advocate Association, Patna High Court.

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

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 16.11.2025, 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 Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 748 of 2025, subject to the following terms and conditions :-

(i) One of the bailors shall be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain physically present



before the concerned Court on each and every date of the trial and shall cooperate in the investigation.

(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 liable to be cancelled by the Court concerned.

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

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

(vi) In view of the antecedents of the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chpra within fifteen (15) days of his release with a copy of this order and every two weeks thereafter for the next nine months. The conduct of the petitioner will be kept under watch in this period by the concerned Superintendent of Police and if it is found wanting in any respect, a report shall be made to the Court concerned by him to initiate a proceeding for cancellation of bail



of the petitioner for reasons of misuse of bail. After reporting to the Superintendent of Police, a certificate will be filed by the petitioner before the Court concerned.

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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