

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.91601 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-358 Year-2025 Thana- BANJARIA District- East Champaran

Munna Paswan S/o Late Phulena Paswan R/o Village - Daroga Tola, P.S -
Banjariya, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prateek Tandon, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 19-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Banjariya PS Case No. 358 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Section/s 30(a) & 41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act and Sections 274 & 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that 150 liters
liquor was recovered from jute sack.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from
the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got



no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor. It is submitted that recovery is from an open place, which is accessible to one and all. The petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent/s. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023. Other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 04-11-2025, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 75635 of 2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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 and the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on 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 Banjariya PS Case No. 358 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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