IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6890 of 2025

Shivam Kumar Singh, aged about 23 years, son of Nilambar Singh, resident of village – Karge, PO – Karge, PS – Mandar, District – Ranchi **.... Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **.... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Anshuman Mishra, Advocate
For the State :- Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Advocate

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*04/**05.12.2025*** Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Chatra Sadar P.S. Case No.218 of 2025, for the alleged offences registered under Sections 274, 275 and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 47(a) of Excise Act pending in the Court of learned C.J.M., Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner happened to be the owner of Innova vehicle and the said vehicle was being driven by driver. He further submits that the allegation is made that illegally foreign liquors were being carried in the said vehicle. He then submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.13 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that huge quantity of liquor was being carried in the

said Innova vehicle.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner of Innova vehicle and he was not driving the said vehicle and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.13 of the petition, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Chatra in connection with Chatra Sadar P.S. Case No.218 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 05.12.2025
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