IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 6965 of 2025

Basudeo Kumar Mahto @ Basudeo Mahto, aged about 42 years, son of Dwarika Prasad, resident of Tengrakhurd, P.O. Pordag, P.S. Nimiaghat, District-Giridih, Jharkhand

..... …Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ..... … Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.

04/ 09.12.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Pirtand P.S. Case No. 39/2021, registered under sections 272/273/467/468/471/420/414/120(B) of I.P.C. and under section 47(A)/55 of Excise Act, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Giridih.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegation is made that petitioner was engaged in loading of liquor and the person who was sitting in the car has already been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 5697/2025. He further submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 11 of the petition. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that petitioner was loading liquor on the said vehicle.

5. Considering that only allegation is made that petitioner was engaged in loading of liquor and the person who was sitting in the car has already been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 5697/2025 and petitioner

has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 11 of the petition, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Giridih, in connection with Pirtand P.S. Case No. 39/2021, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.09.12.2025 **(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

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