IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 7367 of 2025

Sanjay Rawani, aged about 50 years, son of Bhagtu Rawani, resident of Near Hari Mandir, Jogan Kocha, P.O. Khas Jeenagora, P.S. Baliapur, District-Dhanbad, Jharkhand ..... … Petitioner

Versus

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Raj Nandan Chatterjee, Advocate
For the State : Mr. P.D. Agrawal, Spl.P.P.

04/ 22.12.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with C.C. Case No. 32 of 2023 arising out of Excise (Sindri Circle) proceedings, registered under section 47(a) of the Excise Act, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery of 1000 kg jawa mahua and 30 liters of country made mahua liquor has been made from the public place and the name of the petitioner has been taken by co-villagers. He next submits that the petitioner has nothing to do with the said jawa mahua and country made liquor. 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 allegation of keeping jawa mahua and illicit country made liquor is there.

5. Considering that recovery of 1000 kg jawa mahua and 30 liters of country made mahua liquor has been made from the public place and the person who has taken the name of the petitioner, the name of that person has not been disclosed in the F.I.R, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to

the petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within four 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad, in connection with C.C. Case No. 32 of 2023 arising out of Excise (Sindri Circle) proceedings, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.22.12.2025 **(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

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