IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71726 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011029642026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2026 Thana- CHACKMEHSI District- Samastipur

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Ranjan Kumar @ Rajan Shutar S/O Ramnath Ray R/O Vill - Saidpur, P.S.- Chakmehsi, Distt.- Samastipur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prem Prakash Poddar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Fahimuddin, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 20-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that police apprehended one Bihari Kumar @ Prakash Kumar from an orchard on the basis of secret information that some persons are indulged in the trade of illicit liquor. It is alleged that from that orchard, altogether 234 liters of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been

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recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel has submitted that the apprehended person disclosed that the liquor belongs to the petitioner and others and has stated that they are indulged in trade of illicit liquor. The witnesses of the seizure list are police personnel and police has not complied Section 105 of BNSS while preparing seizure list. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 31.07.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail and has submitted that the petitioner is having criminal antecedent of two cases.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Chakmehsi P.S. Case No. 96 of 2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge, Excise-I-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Samastipur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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