IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74332 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011048062026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1503 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

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Rajiv Ranjan @ Rajiv Kumar, Male, aged about 47 years, Son of Krishna Mohan Ojha @ Oli Ojha, Resident of Village- Ward No.8, Khabra, P.S.- Sadar Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manendra Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard Mr. Manendra Kumar Sinha, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Muzaffarpur Excise P.S. Case No. 1503 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act as amended up-to-date.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 250.500 litres of illicit liquor from one Scorpio bearing Registration NO. BR-01FU-9594, which parked near Residential Public School.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent. Petitioner claims

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himself to be the advocate clerk in civil court and due to enmity with the police, he has been roped in the present case on the basis of false allegation that he was involved in illegal trade of illicit liquor in which altogether 250.500 litres of illicit foreign liquor of different brands from one Scorpio bearing Registration NO. BR-01FU-9594, which parked near Residential Public School was recovered.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the FIR, the learned District Court is directed to call for the report from the District Transport Officer concerned with respect to the vehicle in question and if it is found that the same is not registered in the name of the petitioner, nor the said vehicle is stolen one, on the basis of engine number, chassis number and registration number, in that case, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from the date of report is submitted by the District Transport Officer, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties

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of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Muzaffarpur Excise P.S. Case No. 1503 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. **The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.**

8. Accordingly, the present bail application stands disposed of.

9. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur and the District Transport Officer, Muzaffarpur for taking necessary action within the time prescribed by this Court.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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