IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78103 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011051142026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-216 Year-2026 Thana- Excise Thana Hajipur District- Vaishali

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Munna Rai @ Ravindra Kumar @ Munna Kumar son of Indradev Roy Resident of village - Bhagwatpur Dharampur, Ps- and Dist- Vaishali

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Hajipur Excise P.S. Case No. 216 of 2026 lodged on 24.07.2026, for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, FIR has been lodged against the sole petitioner. Total recovery of 78.750 litres of foreign liquor has been made, which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

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petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He submits that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the alleged recovery has been made from *bathan* of the petitioner. Counsel further submits that name of the petitioner has come in this case only on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner but fairly submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent.

6. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above-named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the B.N.S.S., 2023 to the satisfaction of Excise Special Judge, Court No.2-cum-District & Additional Sessions Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Hajipur Excise P.S. Case No. 216 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

7. The Trial Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent(s) of the petitioner, and in case, it is found that the

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petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent(s), then the Trial Court shall take steps for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of the bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for the purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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