IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72920 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011056402026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2026 Thana- MOUZAHIDPUR District- Bhagalpur

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Chhotu Kumar @ Santosh Kumar Son of Late Bodh Ram @ Budhram Singh Resident of Village - Sikandarpur, P.S. - Mojahidpur, District - Bhagalpur.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Davendra Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Mojahidpur P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Sections 8(c), 21(b) and 22 of NDPS Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from the house of one Sameer Anand, altogether 750 ml of illicit liquor and 100 grams of brown sugar were recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. He has further submitted that nothing has been recovered

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from his possession. He has been framed in this case on the basis of statement made by the apprehended co-accused. Petitioner has no concern either with the alleged liquor or the alleged brown sugar. Recovery, if any, has been made from the house of Sameer Anand. Moreover, the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent.

5. In contra, learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Mojahidpur P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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