IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74354 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011063962026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-52 Year-2026 Thana- MEHUSH District- Sheikhpura

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Dhina Dhadhi @ Dhina Ram Son of Late Shree Dhadhi @ Shree Ram Dhadhi Resident Of Village - Ramnubigha Ps -Mehus District- Sheikhpura

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bipin Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramesh Chandra, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard Mr. Bipin Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ramesh Chandra, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Mehus P.S. Case No. 52 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, as amended up-to-date.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., the police, while conducting a raid on the basis of secret information regarding the illegal sale of country-made liquor, allegedly found two plastic canes containing a total of 25 litres of country-made liquor in the lane in front of the petitioner's house. Two persons carrying plastic gallons allegedly fled upon seeing

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the police party, abandoning the gallons at the spot.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case due to village politics. He submits that no liquor has been recovered either from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from his house. The alleged recovery was made from an open place accessible to the public. He further submits that the petitioner has no concern with the alleged liquor. On these grounds, the petitioner seeks the privilege of pre-arrest bail.

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

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the fact that the alleged recovery of 25 litres of country-made liquor was made from an open lane in front of the petitioner's house, which was accessible to the public, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.

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10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Mehus P.S. Case No. 52 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. 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.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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