IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74297 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011066962026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-259 Year-2026 Thana- PANDAUL District- Madhubani

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Prabhu Ram, Son of Dukhi Ram R/o - Bhagwatipur, P.S. - Pandaul, District - Madhubani

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Alias Ashok Karn, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suman Kumari Singh, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 259 of 2026 registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. Allegation is of recovery of 17.640 litres of foreign liquor from the motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR32BC7111 parked on the road near Nahar Brand Chowk.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case due to enmity. He has no concern either with the seized liquor or trade of liquor in any manner. The petitioner is the owner of the motorcycle which is being driven by his son who had gone to purchase medicine and merely on suspicion,

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the motorcycle has been seized showing recovery of liquor. The place of recovery is an open place which is accessible to anyone. The petitioner has clean antecedent.

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

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and the nature of allegation against the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District Court where the case is pending in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 259 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C / Section 482 (2) BNSS.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in Para-3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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