IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75968 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011070962026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2026 Thana- Dhobaha District- Bhojpur

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1. Shiv Ranjan Ray, Son of Jay Kumar Ray Resident of Village- Sundarpur Barja, P.S.- Dhobhahan, District- Bhojpur.
2. Ujjawal Kumar Dubey, Son of Rajendra Kumar Dubey Resident of Village- Salempur, P.S.- Dhobahan, District- Bhojpur.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bibhakar Tiwary
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in anticipation of their arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Excise Act.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have antecedent of one case and the allegation is of recovery of 17.280 litres of liquor from a scooty.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners were not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was recovered from their conscious possession and are not the owner of the seized scooty and they came to be implicated based on

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secret information which is the easiest way to implicate someone without holding a proper investigation

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners, above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on provisional anticipatory bail on their furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/ successor Court in connection with Dhobha P. S. Case No.14 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. The application stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that the learned trial Court after accepting the provisional bail bonds of the petitioners shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners and in the event, if it is found that petitioners have antecedent of more than one case, then it would be presumed that petitioners for the purposes of obtaining anticipatory bail had concealed their antecedent before this Court, in that event, the present provisional

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anticipatory bail order shall not be confirmed, but if on verification, it is found that petitioners have antecedent of one case only, in that event, the provisional anticipatory bail order shall be confirmed forthwith.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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