IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76023 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011078732026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-288 Year-2026 Thana- RAGHOPUR District- Vaishali

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Sujit Kumar S/O Kripali Rai Resident of village- Jethuli Ghat, ward no-14, P.S.- Nadi, District-Patna.

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner : Mr. Usha Kumari Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinha, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

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 bail in connection with Raghopur P.S. Case No. 288 of 2026 registered for the offences under Sections 274, 275, 317(5) of B.N.S. and 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise(Amendment) Act.

3. The petitioner is named in the FIR and is in custody since 13.08.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioners is to have in possession of 816 litres of illicit liquor and engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

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petitioner submitted that recovery of alleged illicit liquor was made from a Pick UP bearing Registration No. BR01GC6543. It is submitted that petitioner being the driver of the said vehicle was implicated in the present case. It is also submitted that petitioner is not the registered owner of the said vehicle. It is submitted that petitioner was not connected in any manner with the seized liquor. It is pointed out that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather by police personnel. Petitioner claimed clean antecedent.

6. Learned APP opposed the prayer of bail.

7. In view of the aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the fact as recovery of illicit liquor prima-facie not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner coupled with the fact that petitioner remains in custody since 13.08.2026, accordingly, petitioner above-named, who is a man of clean antecedent, is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special

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Excise Prohibition Court-II-cum-District and Additional Sessions Judge, Hajipur, Vaishali, in connection with Raghopur P.S. Case No. 288 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short "B.N.S.S.").

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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