IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76160 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC011091662026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-58 Year-2026 Thana- DIGHWARA District- Saran

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Raju Paswan @ Raju Manjhi S/O Late Jitan Manjhi R/O Village- Ishupur Nawal Tola, P.S- Dighwara, Distt.- Saran.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. There is a recovery of 680 litres illicit liquor from the bag, which was tied with the Hero Splendor motorcycle, near the hut of Dilip Rai @ Dilip Kumar.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case merely on the basis of suspicion. Further submission is that petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor and motorcycle. Petitioner was neither present on the spot nor any incriminating material has been

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recovered from his conscious possession. Petitioner has got one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties, nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner as well as the fact that there is no recovery of any incriminating material from the conscious possession of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court concerned within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Exclusive Special Excise Act-1, Saran at Chapra, in connection with Dighwara P.S. Case No. 58 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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