IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76015 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011107032026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-361 Year-2025 Thana- MANJHI District- Saran

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PINTU CHAUDHARY @ PINTU KUMAR CHAUDHARY @ DHELA CHAUDHARY @ DHELA KUMAR CHAUDHARY S/o Late Dharmnath Choudhary R/o vill - Ghorhat, P.S.- Manjhi, Distt.- Saran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bishwajeet Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that a total of 84.24 litres of illicit foreign liquor was recovered from the possession of co-accused Wakil Sahni, who disclosed that he had brought the said liquor for the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in connection with the present case. It is further submitted that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of

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the petitioner and that his name has surfaced only in the confessional statement of co-accused Wakil Sahni. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 26.09.2026 having eight criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Manjhi P.S. Case No. 361 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra/concerned Court, subject to the condition that :-

(i) The petitioner shall co-operate with the trial and shall remain physically present on each and every date fixed by the Court;

(ii) One of the bailors shall be a near relative of the petitioner.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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