IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78280 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011109632026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-336 Year-2026 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

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Arvind Mahto @ Arvind Kumar Mahto S/o Chande Mahto @ Chandeshwar Mahto R/o Village- Hariyari Sagapatti, P.S- Phulparas, Distt.- Madhubani.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ratnakar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Humayou Ahmad Khan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 19-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No. 336 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from the possession of one co-accused Bhawan Singh, altogether 18 liters of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. He has further submitted that nothing has been recovered

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from his possession. He has been framed in this case on the basis of statement made by apprehended co-accused person. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged liquor. Save and except statement of co-accused, there is nothing against the petitioner.

5. In contra, learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No. 336 of 2026, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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