IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75744 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011116792026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-273 Year-2025 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

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Ravi Kumar Chaudhary @ Ravi Chaudhary Son of Harendra Chaudhary @ Makhan Chaudhary @ Harendra Mahto Resident of Village - Purvi Janttola, P.S.- Revilganj, District - Saran at Chapra.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar Srivastva, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 30-10-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and 32(3) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has antecedent of five cases out of which two cases are under the Excise Act and is in custody since 26.09.2026 and allegation is of recovery of 150 litres of liquor from a boat.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was recovered from his conscious possession. It is further submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the seized boat and came to be

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implicated based on the secret information which is the easiest way to implicate someone. It is next submitted that once an accused is implicated in a case relating to excise the police start implicating mechanically either at the instance of the Chawkidar, local person, confessional statement or secret information without holding a proper investigation of the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending in connection with Saran Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 273 of 2025.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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