IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77880 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011119242026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-459 Year-2026 Thana- MANJHI District- Saran

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Pintu @ Pintu Kumar Chaudhary @ Dhela Chaudhary @ Dhela Kumar Chaudhary S/o Late Dharmnath Choudhary R/o Village - Ghorhat, PS - Manjhi, District - Saran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2026 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 section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from a car, altogether 224.64 liters of illicit foreign liquor was recovered. Apprehended person disclosed that the liquor belongs to this petitioner and others.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been

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recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel has submitted that the name of this petitioner has surfaced on the basis of statement made by apprehended co-accused person. The witnesses of the seizure list are police personnel and police have not complied Section 105 of BNSS while preparing seizure list. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 21.09.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail and has submitted that the petitioner is having criminal antecedent of eight cases.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the 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. 459 of 2026 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 with following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in trial and shall remain physically present in the trial court on each and every fixed date.

(ii) One of the bailors should be close relative of the

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petitioner.

(iii) Petitioner is also directed to mark his weekly attendance at Manjhi P.S.

(iv) Petitioner is also directed not to indulge himself in similar nature of offences in future.

7. Office is directed to communicate this order to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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