**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77450 of 2026**
**CNR No. BRHC011120902026**
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-282 Year-2026 Thana- CHAUSA District- Madhepura

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Nathan Mandal @ Natthan Mandal S/o Gujo Mandal, Resident of village-Dhuria Parbatta, P.S.-Chausa, District-Madhepura.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar. ... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Chausa Excise P.S. Case No.282 of 2026 instituted under Sections 30(a) & 30(c) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, there is recovery of 63 litres of illicit liquor from Bamboo clump of petitioner. It is alleged that all the accused person including the petitioner managed to fled away from the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that petitioner was neither present on the spot nor he has any concern with the alleged seized liquor. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is nowhere concerned with the place where the alleged recovery has been

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made. He further submits that no incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel submits that petitioner is man of clean antecedent and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial of the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties and the nature of allegation leveled against the petitioner as well as his clean antecedent, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Additional Sessions Judge-VII-cum-Special Judge, Excise-II, Madhepura/ concerned Court in connection with Chausa P.S. Case No.282 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

**(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)**

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