IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77074 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011121522026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-469 Year-2026 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

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Ranjeet Sahni @ Ranjit Sahni S/o Dhurai Sahni Resident of village - Gayghat Ujjain Lohiyar, Ward No. 14, P.S - Harsidhi, District - East Champaran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gyanand Roy, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KUMAR MANISH

ORAL ORDER

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

2. This is an application for regular bail to the petitioner who has been made accused in connection with Harsidhi P.S. Case No. 469 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act (as amended up to date).

3. As per the prosecution case, there is a recovery of 224 liters of country made liquor from the tempo.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is quite innocent, has committed no offence and has falsely been implicated in this case due to suspicion. Admittedly the petitioner is not the owner of the said tempo. No

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incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner and he has no concern either with the seized liquor or with the tempo. It is submitted that there was a huge crowd and stampeded during the chase of the actual offender who managed to escape and the petitioner was caught simply because he was crossing the road at that time.

5. It is submitted that there is no independent witness to the alleged occurrence and the seizure list has been prepared in complete violation of Section 103 and 105 of the BNSS Petitioner has clean antecedent and is languishing in judicial custody since 15.09.2026.

6. Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, clean antecedent of the petitioner, period of custody as also taking into consideration the materials available on record, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge-1, East Champaran, Motihari/concerned court in connection with Harsidhi P.S. Case No. 469 of 2026, subject to following conditions:-

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(i) one of the bailors should be the family member/close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) the petitioner shall co-operate in trial and will remain present on all dates personally or should be duly represented through his counsel and whenever required to be physically present by the court, he should physically appear in the court on that date.

(iii) if the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(Kumar Manish, J)

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