IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78620 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011125072026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2026 Thana- EXCISE ARERAJ District- East Champaran

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Ranjan Kumar Yadav S/o Lakhindra Ray @ Lakhindra Rai Resident of Village- Lakhanpur, P.O.- Dumarshan Bangra, P.S.- Mashrakh, Dist.- Saran, Bihar, Pin- 841410

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aishwary Yash, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 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 Excise Areraj P.S. Case No. 44 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 a bike, altogether 70 liters of illicit 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 from his possession. He has been framed in this case as he is the first owner of the said vehicle. He has further submitted that his bike was stolen and for

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that, he has given information to P.S. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged liquor. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent.

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 Excise Areraj P.S. Case No. 44 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 Excise Judge-II, East Champaran at Motihari subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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