**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80567 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC011125892026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-206 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Saran

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Arjun Chaudhary son of Surendra Chaudhary Resident of village- Maharajganj, Ps- Doriganj, Dist- Saran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR**

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sadar Excise P.S. Case No. 206 of 2026, F.I.R dated 19.08.2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(3), 41(1)(2) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, acting on secret information, the police intercepted a truck bearing Registration No. BR-04GC-1474 near Vishen Tola Over Bridge and apprehended its driver, Nitish Kumar Yadav. On search, 1743.60 litres of illicit foreign liquor and mobile phones were recovered from the truck and the possession of the driver. On

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interrogation, he disclosed that the liquor had been procured from Sunny Singh and was being transported for delivery to Arjun Chaudhary. Accordingly, the liquor and the vehicle were seized and a seizure list was prepared in presence of witnesses.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner by referring to the seizure memo, submits that neither the truck from which the recovery was made is related to the petitioner nor is the seized liquor in any way connected to the petitioner. It has next been submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated merely on the basis of the statement made by the truck driver. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedent and is ready to cooperate in the investigation.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, and taking into account the fact that the illicit liquor is in no way connected to the petitioner, that the said vehicle is not related to the petitioner, and also the fact that the petitioner has clean antecedent, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the

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court below within a period of four weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Excise Special Excise Court No.3, Saran at Chapra in connection with aforementioned P.S. Case subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023 and with other following conditions:-

*(i) one of the bailors should be the family member/relative/known of the petitioner(s) who shall provide official document/personal affidavit to show his/her bona fide;*

*(ii) the petitioner(s) shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his/her/their bail bond by the Trial Court itself;*

*(iii) the petitioner(s) shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be*

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*at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;*

*(iv) the petitioner(s) shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of their bail bonds.*

**(Ajit Kumar, J)**

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