IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78657 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011128022026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-468 Year-2026 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

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Niranjan Yadav Son of Bheshnarayan Yadav @ Dhitnarayan Yadav @ Bheshnaran Yadav Resident of Village- Shivrajpur, Ward No. 08, P.S.- Nautan, District- West Champaran.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gulnar Begum, 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 Nautan P.S. Case No. 468 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 the sugarcane field of this petitioner, altogether 138.96 liters of illicit foreign 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

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case. He has further submitted that nothing has been recovered from his possession. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged liquor. Recovery, if, any, has been made from the open field. Moreover, 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 Nautan P.S. Case No. 468 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 Special Judge (Excise) 1st, Bettiah, West Champaran subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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