IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78007 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011129722026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-196 Year-2016 Thana- NAWADA MUFFASIL District- Nawada

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Manoj Kumar Sinha @ Vijay Kumar Sinha @ Manoj Chikna S/o Late Kauleshwar Prasad R/o Shiva Nagar Bidhapuri, P.S. - Jhumri Telaiya, District - Koderma (Jharkhand).

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Madan Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 19-11-2026 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 Muffasil P.S. Case No. 196 of 2016 instituted for the offence under Sections 30(a), 38(1) and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Sections 120(B) and 34 of the IPC.

3. The case of the prosecution is that police had secret information that a truck was carrying illicit liquor. On this information, the truck was searched and on that truck, one Mithilesh was apprehended who happens to be the helper of

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the driver and he has stated that the illicit liquor has been unloaded and on his information, recovery of total 42 cartoons each of 12 bottles containing 750 ml each was made from *arhar* field and from the house of one Uday Singh.

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 on the basis of statement of one Sanjay Yadav who has stated that the petitioner is also one of his associates. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged liquor. Save and except statement, there is nothing against the petitioner.

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 Muffasil P.S. Case No. 196 of 2016, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-

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(Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Court Excise-I, Nawada subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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