IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78022 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011133392026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-292 Year-2026 Thana- KARJA District- Muzaffarpur

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Raj Narayan Jaiswal @ Raj Narayan Chaudhary Son of Chaturbhuj Jaiswal @ Chaturbhuj Chaudhary Resident of Village- Panapur Akhtiyarpur, P.S.- Karja, District- Muzaffarpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Jyoti Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Veena Kumari Jaiswal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and Section 317(5) of BNS.

3. The case of the prosecution is that from the joint house of this petitioner and from two different vehicles, altogether 292.680 liters of illicit foreign liquor was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel

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has submitted that the recovery has been made from the house of the Pappu Jaiswal and this petitioner is his father-in-law. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery of liquor or with the said vehicles. The witnesses of the seizure list are police personnel and police have not complied Section 105 of BNSS while preparing seizure list. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 20.09.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Karja P.S. Case No. 292 of 2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court II, Muzaffarpur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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