IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79992 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011154902026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-559 Year-2026 Thana- BAHERA District- Darbhanga

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Sanjay Manjhi Son of Kailash Manjhi, Resident of Village- Harsinghpur, P.S.- Sakra, District- Muzaffarpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raju Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Advocate
Mr. Shubham Samrat, Advocate
Ms. Sanjana, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Meena Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bahera P.S. Case No. 559 of 2026 dated 11.09.2026, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the truck in which the petitioner was working as a cleaner was intercepted on information that it was transporting illicit liquor and the petitioner and co-accused Pappu Kumar were also apprehended. From search of the vehicle, recovery of 1771.920 litres of foreign liquor was made.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely

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been implicated in the present case. Petitioner has no concern with the seized liquor as he was merely a cleaner in the vehicle. Nothing incriminating has been recovered form petitioner's conscious possession. The petitioner was not knowing about the liquor being carried in the truck as it was concealed beneath the cement bricks. Learned counsel next submits that petitioner is having clean antecedent. Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner is in custody since 11.09.2026.

5. Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the clean antecedent of the petitioner and his period of custody, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Court, Benipur (Darbhanga) / concerned Court, in connection with **Bahera P.S. Case No. 559 of 2026**, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the B.N.S.S. and other following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the

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petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial Court.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the Court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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