**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80014 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC011168182026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-839 Year-2026 Thana- MADHAURAH District- Saran

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Bablu Manjhi Son of Birendra Manjhi, Resident of village - Asaw, Police Station - Marhowrah, District - Saran (Chapra).

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner : Mr. Sachida Nand Rai, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailendra Kumar, 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 Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 839 of 2026 dated 08.10.2026, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, from the possession of the petitioner, recovery of 10 litres of illicit country made liquor was made.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. The recovery has been made from a PCC road as is apparent from

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the seizure list. No material has come on record to show that petitioner has stolen the illicit liquor. There is no independent witness to the search and seizure. Learned counsel next submits that petitioner is having antecedent of three cases. Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2026.

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 nature and quantity of the seized contraband and also considering the period of custody and clean antecedent of the petitioner, 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 2nd Exclusive Special Excise Judge, Saran at Chapra / concerned Court, in connection with **Marhowrah P.S. Case No. 839 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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