IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80603 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011169842026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-253 Year-2026 Thana- MAKER District- Saran

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Nikesh Manjhi Son of Yadu Manjhi R/o Village - Hasanpur Barewa, P.S.- Maker, District - Saran.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advcate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Renuka Ratnakar (App 125)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Maker P.S. Case No. 253 of 2026 registered for the offence punishable under Section/s 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2016.

3. As per the prosecution case, the police has recovered total 22 liters of illicit country-made liquor from the paddy field of this petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the instant case. It is submitted that recovery is made from paddy field which belongs to this petitioner while the said place of

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recovery is an open place accessible to general public and the petitioner is in no way connected with the said seized liquor. It is further submitted that the petitioner has two criminal antecedents not akin to the instant case and is presently on bail in connection with the said cases and is ready to cooperate with the investigation.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner is the owner of the alleged paddy filed, an open place accessible to general public and is ready to cooperate with the investigation, let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/ (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Court No. 3, Saran at Chapra in connection with Maker P.S. Case No. 253 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S. as well as the following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors should be the family

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member/relative/known of the petitioner who shall provide official document / personal affidavit to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(iv) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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