IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82501 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC011184202026
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1757 Year-2026 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

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Shatrudhan Mahto @ Satrudhan Mahato S/O Kailash Mahto @ Kailash Mahato R/v- Birpur Ward No. 1, P.S.- Kanti, Distt.- Muzaffarpur.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Muzaffapur Excise P.S. Case No. 1757 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) and 33 of Excise Act.

3. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in custody since 25.09.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to be engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor, where, there is recovery of 800 litres of IMFL.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that recovery was made from the hut, and admittedly the same is not recovered from the conscious physical possession of the petitioner. It is submitted that petitioner is not owner of the alleged hut from where illicit liquor was recovered.

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While concluding the argument, it is submitted that petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation of this case has already completed, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP, opposed the prayer of bail.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as recovery of illicit liquor *prima-facie* not appears to be made from the physical possession of the petitioner, where petitioner being man of clean antecedent remains in custody since 25.09.2026, accordingly petitioner above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Muzaffapur Excise P.S. Case No. 1757 of 2026 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 Spl. Judge Excise Court II, Muzaffapur /concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 480(3) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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