IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82498 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011188772026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-124 Year-2026 Thana- SANICHARI District- West Champaran

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Rajan Kumar son of subhash Das Resident Of Village- Adiya Ward No 08, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran Bihar

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner : Mr. Mayank Mohan
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Shanichari P.S. Case No. 124 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act, 2016.

3. The petitioner is named in the FIR and is in custody since 27.09.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to have in possession of 20.7 litres of illicit liquor and engaged in illegal trading/manufacturing of illicit liquor.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

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petitioner submitted that recovery of alleged illicit liquor was made from a black pulsar bike which was involved in carrying illegal consignment of liquor. It is submitted that nothing incriminating material was recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner. Is is further submitted that petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle in question. It is pointed out that seizure list appears doubtful being not supported by independent witnesses rather by police personnel. Petitioner claimed clean antecedent.

6. Learned APP opposed the prayer of bail.

7. In view of the aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the fact as recovery of illicit liquor prima-facie not appears to be made from physical possession of this petitioner coupled with the fact that petitioner remains in custody since 27.09.2026, accordingly, petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge -Excise- II, Bettiah, West

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Champaran, in connection with Shanichari P.S. Case No. 124 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short "B.N.S.S.").

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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