

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI**

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**A.B.A. No. 434 of 2026**

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Karu Yadav, aged about 35 years son of late Basudev Yadav  
resident of Villaeg Nebhi, PO and PS Pratappur, Dist.Chatra,  
Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

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For the Petitioner

:- Mr. Manish Yadav, Advocate

For the State

:- Mr. Gautam Rakesh, Advocate

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**2/28.01.2026** Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for the  
State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection  
with Pratappur PS Case No.97 of 2025, for offence registered under  
section 274, 275, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, and section 47(a) of Excise  
ACT, pending in court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate,  
Chatra.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that name of the  
petitioner has come on the confessional statement of the  
apprehended coaccused and allegation has been made that 55 litres  
of mahua wine was recovered from the possession of the  
apprehended persons.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that  
name of the petitioner has come on confessional statement.

5. Considering that the name of the petitioner has come

on confessional statement and mahua liquor was not recovered from the possession of the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.

6. Accordingly, petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before learned court within four weeks from today, and in event of his surrender/arrest, petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra, in connection with Pratappur PS Case No.97 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

**( Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

28.01.2026  
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