

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1356 of 2026

Jay Ram Mahto aged about 52 years son of Sahju
Mahto, resident of village Kesardih, P.O.
Tutkinawadih, Chatambari, P.S. Silli, District Ranchi.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Laxman Kumar, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. B. Shastri, A.P.P.

03/ 07.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 9605 of 2024, registered for the offence under
Section 47(a) of Excise Act, pending in the court of learned A.C.J.M.,
Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
false allegation is made against the petitioner of keeping 1200 kgs of
jawa mahua and 50 liters of country made liquor in two jerkins in the
backside of his house. He next submits that the petitioner is having no
criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in
para-6 of the petition.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the
prayer and submits that the recovery has been made from the backside
of the house of the petitioner.

5. Considering that the petitioner is having no criminal
antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-6 of the
petition and further the recovery has been made from the backside of

the house of the petitioner and not from the possession of this petitioner, in that view of the matter, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-07.04.2026
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