

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**B.A No. 6241 of 2025**

1. Devendra Kumar, aged about 34 years, S/o Prema Kumar, R/o at Nagra, P.O  
& P.S. Sewada, District Bardmor, State Rajasthan  
2. Lal Chand, aged about 27 years, S/o Ratan Ram, R/o At Girab, P.O & P.S.  
Sewada, District Bardmor, State Rajasthan--- --- Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand --- --- Opp. Party

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CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath**

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For the Petitioners: Mr. Sheo Kr. Singh, Advocate  
For the O.P-State: Mr. Naveen Kr. Ganjhu, A.P.P.  
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03 / 17.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioners have been made accused in connection with Satbarwa P.S. Case No. 60 of 2025 for the offences registered under sections 275 and 292 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 47(a) of Excise Act, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Palamau.

3. On 02.06.2025 at 12.30 noon, Satbarwa Police intercepted a truck bearing registration no. HR-69D-3182 near Palamau Dhaba, Polpole. On search, more than 4,000.00 litres of illicit liquor were recovered from the said vehicle.

4. It was submitted that the Petitioners are the Khalashi and driver of the said vehicle. It was further submitted that the petitioners were transporting the contraband on the vehicle at the instance of the owner of the vehicle.

5. Criminal antecedent report of the petitioners, earlier called for, has been received. It appears that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent.

6. In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. Accordingly, petitioners, above named, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) each, with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Palamau in connection with Satbarwa P.S. Case No. 60 of 2025.

**(Ambuj Nath, J)**