

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 5516 of 2025**

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Laxman Yadav @ Lakshman Kumar Yadav, aged about 29  
years, son of Vishwanath Yadav, resident of village – Jarga, PO  
– Gajhandi, PS – Telaiya, District – Koderma

**.... 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. Randhir Kumar, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Azeemuddin, Advocate

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**05/18.09.2025** Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well  
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

**2.** The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with  
Complaint Case No.1173 of 2024, for the alleged offences registered  
under Section 47(a) of Excise Act pending in the Court of learned  
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma.

**3.** Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that  
false allegations are made against the petitioner of storing 50 liters  
of distilled mahuwa liquor and 800 Kg of jawa mahuwa liquor. He  
further submits that from the place the said recovery has been  
made that is not of the petitioner. He then submits that the  
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph  
No.11 of the petition. He submits that on suspicion only the name  
of the petitioner has been inserted in the FIR.

**4.** Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner is named in the FIR.

**5.** Considering that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.11 of the petition and even the house of the petitioner has been denied and it transpires that on suspicion the name of the petitioner has been inserted in the FIR, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

**6.** Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma in connection with Complaint Case No.1173 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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

*Dated 18.09.2025  
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