

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
ABA No.5487 of 2025

Ankit Kumar, aged about 30 years, s/o Brajesh Kumar Choudhary, R/o
 Zalim Khurd, P.O. Jalim, P.S.- Latehar, Dist- Latehar, Jharkhand.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

 For the Petitioner : Mr. Vishnu Prabhakar Pathak, Advocate
 For the State : Mr. Gautam Rakesh, A.P.P.

3/18.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of Petitioner and
 learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
 Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 12/2025, registered for the offences under
 Sections 274, 275, 292, 316(2), 318(4) of the B.N.S., 2023 and
 Section 47(a) of the Excise Act, pending before the Court of learned
 S.D.J.M., Latehar.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submits
 that the allegations are made that 30 liters of foreign liquor was
 loaded in an Alto car and the driver of that Alto car have disclosed
 that the petitioner has sold that liquor to the Alto driver. He further
 submits that the petitioner is working in one of the liquor shops
 licensed by the government. He then submits that the petitioner has
 no criminal antecedent as disclosed in para 16 of the petition.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer
 and submits that there is allegation against the petitioner.

5. Considering that the petitioner is said to be the salesman in one
 of the liquor shops licensed by government and the driver has

purchased the liquor, he has taken the name of the petitioner that the petitioner has sold the said liquor to the driver of the said Alto car, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner above named is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and on the event of his surrender / arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty-Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount of each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Latehar, in connection with Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 12/2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

7. This Anticipatory Bail Application is accordingly allowed and disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

18.09.2025
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