

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5096 of 2026

Suraj Kumar, aged about 31 years, son of Late Laliteshwar Kumar,
resident of village – Dam side, PO and PS – Dhurwa, District –
Ranchi

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Abhay Kr. Chaturvedy, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Subodh Kr. Dubey, Advocate

02/09.09.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as
learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Bashistanager P.S. Case No.109 of 2025, for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 274, 275, 281 and 324(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023 and Section 47(a) of Excise Act pending in the Court of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
allegations are made of recovery of foreign liquor from Nissan car and
the said car was originally purchased by one Anirudh Choudhary. He
further submits that said Anirudh Choudhary has sold the said car to one
Prince Kumar. He then submits that Prince Kumar has alleged that the
said vehicle was sold to this petitioner, however, the petitioner has not
purchased the said car as there is no transfer of ownership in the office
of DTO. He next submits that the petitioner is having one criminal
antecedent, however, that is not of similar nature and that has come in

the order of learned Sessions Judge. On these grounds, he submits that anticipatory bail may kindly be granted.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that illegally foreign liquor was being carried in the said car and in view of that anticipatory bail may kindly be rejected.

5. Considering that the original owner is Anirudh Choudhary and it has come that the said Anirudh Choudhary has sold the said car to one Prince Kumar and it has been pointed out that the vehicle in question has not transferred in the name of the petitioner in the office of DTO and the petitioner has got one criminal antecedent, however, that is not of similar nature and that has come in the order of learned Sessions Judge. In the attending facts and circumstances of this case, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra in connection with Bashistanager P.S. Case No.109 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 03.09.2026
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