

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No. 8834 of 2025

Pradeep Mahli @ Bablu, age about 28 years, son of Ramu Mahli, resident of
Village Kuru Barhaniya, Post Kuru, P.S. Kuru, District Lohardaga, Jharkhand

--- --- Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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

For the Petitioner: Mr. Sonal Pandey, Advocate

For the O.P-State: Mr. Satish Kr. Keshri, A.P.P.

03 / 16.10.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Kuru P.S. Case No. 84 of 2025 for the offences registered under sections 292/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 47(A) of Excise Act, pending in the court of Sri Abhishek Kumar, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Lohardaga.

3. On 30.07.2025 at about 8.00 p.m., Kuru Police intercepted an autorickshaw and seized 33 cartoons of whisky loaded on it.

4. It was submitted that the petitioner is the owner-cum-driver of the said vehicle. It was further submitted that the vehicle was hired by the co-accused persons for transporting the cartoons and he was not aware that he was transporting whisky in his vehicle.

5. In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Sri Abhishek Kumar, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Lohardaga in connection with Kuru P.S. Case No. 84 of 2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J)

October 16, 2025

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