

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5475 of 2025

Mithun Mandal, aged about 35 years, son of Bhagirath Mandal, resident of village-Korobundha, P.O. and P.s. Taratand, District-Giridih

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:Mr. Mahesh Kr. Sinha (2), Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Subodh Kr. Dubey, A.P.P.

02/ 18.09.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No.851 of 2021 for the alleged offences registered under Sections 47(A)/55 of Excise Act, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Giridih.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the house of Kaleshwar Hembrom was raided by the Excise Department wherefrom the foreign liquor has been recovered. He submits that the petitioner has nothing to do with the said liquor and co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 4799 of 2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that allegations are there of recovery of foreign liquor.

5. Considering that the said liquor has been recovered from the house of Kaleshwar Hembrom and there are general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner and co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail in the aforesaid A.B.A, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.

Dt.18.09.2025

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)