

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6741 of 2025

Ashish Kumar Singh, aged about 39 years, Son of Laxmi Singh, resident of Village- Ichak, P.O.- Gidhour & P.S.- Gidhour, District- Chatra.

... Petitioner

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Ms. Anshu Kumari, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shree Prakash Jha, A.P.P.

02/27.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Gidhour P.S. Case No.50 of 2025, registered for the offence under Sections 274 and 275 of BNS and 47(a) of Excise Act, pending in the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner having a provisional shop. The false allegations have been made of keeping the illegal foreign liquor in the said shop. She also submits that at the time of alleged raid, petitioner was not present in the shop. In the seizure list, there is no independent witness only police officers have signed the seizure list. She next submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, as disclosed in para-17 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that from the shop of the petitioner, the foreign liquor has been recovered.

5. From the seizure list, it transpired that there is no independent witness, only the police officers have signed the seizure list. It has been pointed out that the petitioner was not present at the time of alleged raid and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

6. Regard being had to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Chatra in connection with Gidhour P.S. Case No.50 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 27th November, 2025
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