

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3037 of 2022**

Randhir Pandey @ Randhir Kumar Rai Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Ms. Pinki Kumari, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, A.P.P.

Oral Order

04/ Dated : 30.05.2022

The anticipatory bail application filed on behalf of petitioner- Randhir Pandey @ Randhir Kumar Rai, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Complaint Excise Case No.340 of 2021 for the offence registered under Section 47(a) of Excise Act pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bermo at Tenughat is pressed into motion.

As per the prosecution case, 40.410 litres of foreign liquor was seized.

It is submitted by the learned counsel on behalf of petitioner that the place from where the liquor is allegedly said to be seized, is not the house of this petitioner and it was a building under construction and the seizure list witness was police personnel.

Learned A.P.P. opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions made, the anticipatory bail application is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioner- Randhir Pandey @ Randhir Kumar Rai, is directed to surrender before the learned trial court within a period of four weeks and on such surrender, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court below, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the petitioner will deposit Rs.25,000/- as security deposit in the Court below.

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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