

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14015 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-11 Year-2020 Thana- SANGRAMPUR District- East
Champaran

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LALAN SAHANI Son of Late Shree Sahani Resident of Village - Ijra, P.S.-
Sangrampur, Dist.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Upendra Kumar, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 12-06-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State through Video Conferencing.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Sangrampur P.S. Case No.11 of 2020 registered under
Sections 30(a), 35 and 38 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, pending in the court of the 9th Additional Sessions Judge-
cum-Special Judge, Excise, Motihari, East Champaran.

The accusation is of recovery of two cold drink
bottles, one containing 2 liters and another containing one liter
country made liquor, from the hotel of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and at the
time of search of his hotel, the petitioner was not present there.



The petitioner had no knowledge about keeping the liquor in his shop in the cold drink bottles by his staff.

Having considered the facts and the circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail stands rejected. However, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial court within four weeks from today and pray for regular bail, which shall be considered by the trial court in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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