

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22332 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-490 Year-2019 Thana- SAHEBGANJ District- Muzaffarpur

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Ram Pravesh Sahni, Son of Ramashish Sahni, Resident of Village- Hussepur,
Naya Tola, P.S.- Sahebganj, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Yashraj Bardhan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 28-08-2020 Filing through email of the present application has

been accepted in view of the out-break of COVID-19 Pandemic

and has been posted before me for hearing through video

conferencing.

The application is apparently not in accordance with

the provisions prescribed under the Patna High Court Rules, which

do not contemplate filing of application through email. In spite of

that, considering the extra-ordinary situation, filing of the present

application has been allowed through email.

Considering the situation prevailing, the Court has

considered, for the present, to ignore the deficiency in filing of the

application.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner has filed the present application under



Sections 439 and 440 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail in connection with Sahebganj P.S. Case No. 490 of 2019 registered under Sections 272, 273 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code as well as sections 30(a)(d)(g) and 41(1) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Considering the nature of the offence, the allegation made against the petitioner, the plea of innocence taken by him and the period of over five months undergone by him in custody as an under-trial prisoner, he is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise, Muzaffarpur in connection with Sahebganj P.S. Case No.490 of 2019.

Since the court proceedings are being conducted through virtual mode and normal court functioning has not been restored till date, it is considered appropriate to adopt the following procedure for communication of the present order:-

- (i) The order, which has been dictated during the course of proceeding of the virtual court, shall be communicated to me on my email by the Senior Secretary.
- (ii) The corrected copy of the order shall be transmitted by me from my email id to the Senior Secretary,



which shall be treated to be an authentic copy of the order passed by this Court in the present proceeding.

- (iii) Hard copy of the order duly signed by me shall be preserved in my residential office for documentation and future use, if any.
- (iv) Let a copy of the order be sent to Mr. Yashraj Bardhan, learned counsel for the petitioner also on his email.
- (v) Let steps be taken by the Senior Secretary/registry for up-loading of the present order without compromising with the norms of social distancing.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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