

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23783 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-940 Year-2019 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

RANJIT MANJHI S/O Rupan Manjhi Resident of Village - sobhiya
Mushahari, P.S. - Nagar, Nawada, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pramod Kumar Verma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-09-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State, through
Video Conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Nawada Town Police Station Case No. 940 of 2019, registered
for the offence punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation against the petitioner is that the police
raided the house of the petitioner and recovered a total quantity
of 55 litres of illicit country-made (Mahua) liquor.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged
and illicit liquor has not been recovered from the conscious
possession of the petitioner. He further submits that the



petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 22.05.2020.

After having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 22.05.2020, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is allowed.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II -cum- Special Judge, Excise, Nawada, in connection with Nawada Town Police Station Case No. 940 of 2019.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail bonds, all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding lockdown and social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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