

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23922 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2020 Thana- MANJHAGARH District- Gopalganj

MANISH SAHNI Son of Ramashray Sahni Resident of Village-Mungraha,
Janki Rai Ka Tola, P.S.-Manjhagarh, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bijay Prakash Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-09-2020 Heard Mr. Bijay Prakash Singh, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, learned
Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State through
video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Manjhagarh P.S. Case No. 14 of 2020 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 30(a), 41 and 45 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation against the petitioner as per the First
Information Report is that the Police on the basis of secret
information proceeded towards the Place of occurrence and
arrested two persons who disclosed their names as Ramakant
Sahani and Sandesh Kumar Sahani. On search, a total quantity
of 494 litres of illicit liquor has been recovered from the place



of occurrence. The apprehended accused persons disclosed the name of petitioner who managed to flee away.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and he has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of statement made by the arrested co-accused persons. Learned counsel further submits that no illicit liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he is in custody since 15.6.2020 having clean antecedent. Learned counsel also submits that arrested co-accused persons have been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 29.02.2020 passed in Cr. Misc.10025 of 2020.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and also the fact that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and arrested co-accused persons have been granted bail, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge, Excise, Gopalganj, in connection with



Manjhagarh P.S. Case No. 14 of 2020.

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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