

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29441 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-692 Year-2019 Thana- SARAIYA District- Muzaffarpur

RAVI SAHNI @ RAVI KUMAR Son of Ram Jatan Sahni Resident of
Village- Bhatauliya, P.S.- Kudhani, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rudal Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 15-12-2020 Heard Mr. Rudal Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, Additional Public
Prosecutor for the state through video conferencing.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Saraiya PS Case No. 692/2019 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 272, 273/120(B)/34 of the IPC and
Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.

3. The allegation, as per FIR, is that the police on
getting secret information that a huge quantity of liquor has
been stored in the house of one Rakesh Thakur, proceeded
towards the place of occurrence and recovered total quantity of
2738.575 litres of illicit foreign liquor from the said house of
Rakesh Thakur. It has further been alleged that upon seeing the
raiding party, accused persons including the petitioner fled away
from the place of occurrence, however, they were identified by



the local Dafadar.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of disclosure of his name by local Dafadar. Learned counsel further submits that no liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from the premises belonging to him. It is next submitted that one similarly situated co-accused, namely, Rudal Thakur has been granted anticipatory bail by one of the Co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 7701/2020.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that no liquor has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner or from the premises belonging to him and similarly situated co-accused person has been granted anticipatory bail by one of the Co-ordinate Benches of this Court, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, petitioner, RAVI SAHNI @ RAVI KUMAR shall be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender within six weeks, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise



Act, Muzaffarpur in connection with Saraiya PS Case No. 692/2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

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

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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