

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30349 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-355 Year-2021 Thana- RAMNAGAR District- West Champaran

RAJA MALI @ RAJU KUMAR MALI S/o Rameshwar Prasad Resident of
Sabuni Ward No. 13, Ramnagar, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Gupta

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amit Kumar Rakesh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 02-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case no. 355 of 2021 instituted for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of 5 litres country made liquor from the south face of petitioner's daily shop.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has got no criminal antecedent. Petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery or with the place of occurrence. The name of the petitioner has been disclosed in this



case by the apprehended co-accused, Sanjay Sahni, before the police, which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. Neither the petitioner was arrested nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his possession.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case no. 355 of 2021, he will be enlarged 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 learned Special Judge Excise, Bagaha, West Champaran subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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