

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35196 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-144 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Samastipur

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Ravi Gupta @ Ravi Kumar Sah S/o- Dilip Sah @ Dilip Kumar Gupta R/o-
Vill- Gangapur, P.S.- Musarigharari, Dist.- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rabindra Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2022 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 Excise P.S. Case no. 144 of 2022 instituted for the offence
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition of Excise Act.

Prosecution case relates to recovery of a huge quantity
of illicit liquor from a hut which belongs to the co-accused
person Dhiraj Kumar and from a bike.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case due to local
dirty politics. 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 on confessional statement of co-accused, namely, Dhiraj Kumar who was arrested. 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 Excise P.S. Case no. 144 of 2022, 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 Exclusive Special Excise Court-II, Samastipur, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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