

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51960 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-215 Year-2021 Thana- MALSALAMI District- Patna

VIJAY RAY Son of Nandi Rai @ Bandhi Rai @ Aanandi Rai R/V- Sharifganj,
PS- Malsalami, Dist- Patna q

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Ram Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lalan Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 14-10-2022 Let the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, be
removed within a period of four weeks from today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State in virtual court proceeding.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Special Case No. 3530 of 2021 arising out of Malsalami P.S.
Case No. 215 of 2021 registered for the offences punishable
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Amendment Act, 2018.

As per prosecution case, there is alleged recovery
of 50 litre illicit wine from the motorcycle in question and
apprehended co-accused Mithlesh Kumar disclosed the name of
petitioner who fled away from the place of occurrence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner is in custody since 26.05.2022 and bears criminal antecedent of eight cases of similar nature. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has no concern either with the seized liquor or the vehicle. Petitioner is not apprehended on the spot and only because of his criminal antecedent, petitioner has been roped in the present case.

The learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody, petitioner is not apprehended on the spot, argument advanced on behalf of both sides and also taking into consideration the material available on record, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, **after framing of charge** 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, Patna City in connection with Special Case No. 3530 of 2021 arising out of Malsalami P.S. Case No. 215 of 2021, subject to following conditions:-

(i) One of the bailors shall be either father or mother or sister or brother or wife or the person who has sworn



the affidavit in bail application.

(ii) Petitioner will co-operate in trial and will remain present on all dates and absence for two consecutive dates without appropriate permission, would be a ground for cancellation of bail by the learned Trial court itself.

(iii) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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