

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41166 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2024 Thana- RAHUI District- Nalanda

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Rajan Chauhan @ Raja Babu Kumar SON OF RAM PRAVESH @ RAM
PRAVESH CHAUHAN @ SADHU CHAUHAN RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
- SON SIKRA, P.S.- RAHUI, DISTRICT- NALANDA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mritunjay Kumar Nirala, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 03-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 in
connection with Rahui P.S. Case No.145 of 2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is
of recovery of 125 liters of liquor from village-Sonsikra.

4. It is next submitted that petitioner was not arrested
from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his conscious



possession and even alleged recovery is from a place which does not belong to the petitioner and is accessible to public at large and he came to be implicated at the instance of local person, but then the name of the local villager who disclosed the name of the petitioner is not disclosed in the FIR, which cast an aspersion on the case of the prosecution.

5. The learned APP for the State opposes the anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned IVth Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, IInd Nalanda at Biharsharif in connection with Rahui P.S. Case No.145 of 2024, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. It is made clear that the learned trial court before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event, if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case, in that



event, the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect.

8. The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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