

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21593 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-281 Year-2024 Thana- SARMERA District- Nalanda

Rajeev Ranjan @ Chhoti Mahto Son of Late Ramlakhan Prasad village- Bari
Misiyan, Ps- Sarmera, Dist- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pramod Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Sarmera P.S. Case No.281 of 2024 instituted under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 32.25 litres of foreign
liquor was seized from the house of the petitioner and his
brother.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case due to enmity with his brother. The petitioner was not
present at the place of occurrence at that time. The petitioner is
living separately from his brother after separation and he has no
concern with the house from where the illicit liquor was



recovered. Learned counsel further submits that except the confessional statement of co-accused there is no material against the petitioner. Learned counsel lastly submits that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent in which final form has already been submitted against him which has been accepted and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to each to the satisfaction of the learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge Excise-II, Nalanda at Biharsharif in connection with Sarmera P.S. Case No.281 of 2024, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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