

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.29417 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -257 Year- 2016 Thana -RAMKRISHNANAGAR District- PATNA

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Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Yadav, S/o Late Ramchandra Rai, R/o Mohalla-
Nawabganj, Bhattipar, Police Station- Malsalami, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Adv.

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH CHANDRA
JAISWAL**
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

A.P.P. for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Special Case No.1656/2017 (arising out of Ramkrishna Nagar P.S.
Case No.257/2016) registered for the alleged offences under
Section 30 (a) and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016.

As per the prosecution case, 585 liters of illegal
foreign liquor was seized from the Tata Magic vehicle and the
petitioner, who happens to be the driver of the said vehicle, was
apprehended.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner is an innocent and has committed no
offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. It has been



further submitted that the petitioner happens to be the driver of the said vehicle and he was driving the vehicle at the instance of his owner and had no knowledge of hiding the liquor under the bag of the husk. The allegations levelled against the petitioner are general and omnibus in nature. He has been languishing in jail custody since 24.12.2016.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner above named is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise Act, Patna in connection with Special Case No.1656/17 (arising out of Ramkrishna Nagar P.S. Case No.257/16).

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J.)

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