

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.10540 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -790 Year- 2016 Thana -KATIHAR District- KATIHAR

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Ratan Mandal @ Hadda, S/o Anup Lal Mandal @ Kanak Lal Mandal,
Resident of village - Hariganj Chowk, Koriapatti, P.S. Katihar Town,
District - Katihar

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raghvendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pradeep Narain Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

This is an application for bail in connection with
Katihar Town P.S.Case No. 790 of 2016 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 of the Indian Penal
Code and 30A of Bihar Excise Act.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the
petitioner, rather there is alleged recovery of 93 litres of wine from
outside the house of the petitioner and he is in custody for more
than three months.

Heard learned APP also, who has opposed the prayer
for bail.

Having heard both sides and considering the fact,



which is evident from the impugned order, that this is the second repeated offence of similar nature, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same within six months. If the trial is not concluded within the said period the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the court below itself.

Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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