

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.16046 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -80 Year- 2012 Thana -MINAPUR District- MUZAFFARPUR

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1. Vijay Kumar Singh Son of late Ram Sagar Singh Resident of Village-
Maheshwara, P.S. Nawkothe, District- Begusarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Reena Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

3 17-05-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

Petitioner is in custody since 01.04.2012 in connection
with Trial No. 04 of 2016 arising out of Minapur P.S. Case No. 80 of
2012 registered under Sections 20 and 22 of the narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substance Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the
petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is innocent and has not
committed any offence. In fact, the petitioner happens to be the driver
of the alleged vehicle has no knowledge about the said articles, which
were alleged to have been kept on the vehicle. Charge sheet has been
filed in this case and till date trial has not been completed. Since the
case is of the year 2012 and the petitioner is in judicial custody for the
last four and half years, the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.



Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that 308 Kgs. Gania was recovered from the TATA 407-BR9D-9394 and this petitioner is the driver of the alleged vehicle. Moreover prosecution version have been supported by the witnesses which is evident from the paragraph nos. 12, 18, 22, 34, 35,3b, 37, 38, 42, 69 and 75 of the case diary.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of this petitioner is, hereby, rejected.

It is made clear that the learned trial court shall expedite the trial and try to conclude the same preferably within a period of three months.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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