

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.14521 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -680 Year- 2016 Thana -BHAGALPUR KOTWALI District-
BHAGALPUR

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Manohar Sahni, son of Prasadi Sahni, the resident of Village- Kulhariya,
P.S.- Parbatta, Distt- Khagaria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Swapnil Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Madhuri Lata

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-03-2017 Heard the parties.

This application is for grant of bail in connection with
Kotwali (Barari) P.S.Case No.680 of 2016 for the offence under
Sections 30(a) and 38 of the Bihar Excise Act.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is Driver of
the Vehicle and not owner and he had no knowledge about the
seized articles from before. He has clean antecedent and he is in
custody for about three months.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.

Having heard both sides and from perusal of the record, it
appears that there is recovery of huge quantity of liquor from the
Vehicle, which was driven by the petitioner, as such I am not
inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, however, considering the



fact that he is in custody, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude it within a period of six months and if not concluded, the petitioner is at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the court concerned.

With the aforesaid observation, this application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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