

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.22594 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -18 Year- 2017 Thana -GANGABRIDGE District-
VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

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1. Ajit Kumar Singh, s/o Late Rajendra Singh, resident of Village-
Khilwant, P.S.- Bidupur, District- Vaishali.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dharmesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Jai Narain Thakur

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 19-06-2017 The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Ganga Bridge P.S. Case No. 18/2017, registered for offences

punishable under Sections 30(A) and 35(A) of Bihar Prohibition

Excise Act, 2016.

Allegation, as per F.I.R., against the petitioner is that

more than 1400 litres liquor was recovered from the pick-up van

of the petitioner.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that as

a matter of fact, the liquor belongs to Chotan Rai and persons of

Chotan Rai forcibly asked the driver of the pick-up van to load

and carry the liquor. The petitioner is not related with the

aforesaid seized liquor and now he has remained in custody for

about four months.



However, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for bail.

Having heard both sides, in view of the fact that more than 1400 litres of liquor from one truck and petitioner's pick-up van was recovered, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and conclude the same within six months. The petitioner may renew his prayer for bail, if the trial is not concluded within six months from today.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J.)

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