

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.25041 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2018 Thana- BHAGALPUR KOTWALI District-
Bhagalpur

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Bhola Mandal, Son of Baban Mandal, Resident of Sachhidanand Nagar,
Hawai Adda, P.S.- Tilkamanjhi, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad

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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 APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kotwali
(Tilkamanjhi) P.S. Case no. 14 of 2018 registered under Sections
Section 30(a)/38(2) of Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act-2016.

150 lts. of foreign liquor is said to have been
recovered from a trolley (jugar vehicle) and petitioner who
happens to be driver of the said vehicle was apprehended while
three other accused sitting on it managed to escape.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that no incriminating article has been recovered from conscious
physical possession of the petitioner. He has no concern with
the seized liquor. He had no knowledge of keeping of the said



liquor under straw by its owner, namely, Pappu Mandal. The seizure list does not bear the signature of the petitioner. He has no criminal antecedent. He has been languishing in custody since 09.01.2018.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Excise, Bhagalpur in connection with Kotwali (Tilkamanjhi) P.S. Case no. 14 of 2018.

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J)

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