

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.68073 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-286 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Jamui

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Banarash Mahto son of Sri Laxmi Mahto, Resident of Ganga Bishanpur, P.S.
Kanti, District Muzzafarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Prakash Parasar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Navin Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-11-2018 The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Jamui Excise Case No. 286 of 2018, registered for offences
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

Allegation is of recovery of 1200 liters liquor from a
vehicle and petitioner was arrested there.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is
that he is only a driver of the said vehicle and nothing has been
recovered from his conscious possession and he has no
knowledge about what is loaded in his vehicle and he is having
no criminal antecedents and is in judicial custody since
22.09.2018.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.



Having heard both sides, in view of the above facts, at this stage, I am no inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. As such, this application is disposed of with a direction to the learned court below that once the charge is framed against the petitioner or petitioner completes six months in judicial custody, whichever is earlier, he shall be released by the lower court concerned for its own satisfaction.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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