

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.61418 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

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Navraj Singh, Son of Bahadur Singh, C/o Bleam Transport Company Mandi, Gobindgarh (Gobindganj), Fatehgarh Sahib, P.S.- Payal, Dist- Ludhiana, at residence of Village- Maloud (Khedi Saumal), P.S.- Payal, District- Ludhiana, State- Punjab (141119).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Alok

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Bisheshwar Ram

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-10-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 1782 liters wine is recovered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The name of the petitioner has transpired as the truck in question belongs to the petitioner. The same is run as public carrier by the driver of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the nature of



goods booked by the transporter. Except for this, there is no other substantive evidence to suggest the implication of the petitioner in this case. It is alleged that 1782 liters wine is recovered from the truck in question. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the alleged incident. There is no compliance of Section 100 Cr.P.C.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R./complaint case.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge -II-cum- Special Judge, Excise Act, Gopalganj in connection with Excise Case No. 40/2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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