

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.44505 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2018 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Sonu Chourasia Son of Virendra Prasad @ Virendra Chaurasia Resident of
Village- Shekhpur, P.S. Sikandarpur, District Balia (U.P.).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajendra Singh Shastriji

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH CHANDRA
JAISWAL**

ORAL ORDER

3 28-08-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Katya
P.S. Case no. 189 of 2018 registered for the offence punishable
under Section 414 of I.P.C. and Sections 30(a), 35, 38 of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

362 lts. of foreign liquor is said to have been
recovered from Maruti Suzuki car and its driver, namely, Ravi
Kumar Singh and petitioner sitting in the said care were
apprehended.

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 either



with the seized liquor or with the vehicle in question. He happens to be simple commuter of the said vehicle and was travelling on it taking lift from its driver without any knowledge of keeping of liquor in the vehicle. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He has no criminal antecedent. He has been languishing in custody since 17.06.2018. The charge-sheet in the case has already been submitted.

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 Addl. Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Gopalganj in connection with Katya P.S. Case no. 189 of 2018.

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J)

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