

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.73186 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2018 Thana- MUSRIGHRARI District- Samastipur

Ranjan Kumar Rai @ Ranjan Kumar,s/o Ram Babu Ray, r/v-Murgia Chak,
P.S.-Bangra, District-Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rana Sanjay Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Amrendra Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-12-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in **Musrigharari P.S. Case No.**
152 of 2018 instituted for the offence under Section(s)272, 273
Indian Penal Code and Sections 30(a), 47 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is alleged in the written report that during course of
duty, police party reached at Gangapur Cold Storage and saw a
Pick-up Van. Seeing the police party some persons started
running away. On chase, petitioner along with other persons
were arrested by the police whereas two persons managed to
escape. Total 2616 bottles, containing 981 litres of foreign
liquor were recovered from aforesaid pick-up van. Petitioner is
driver of aforesaid pick-up van.



Considering the fact that huge quantity of illicit liquor has been recovered from the pick-up van and petitioner was driver of aforesaid pick-up van, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. Accordingly, prayer for bail of petitioner is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and make all efforts to conclude the same as soon as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order.

Petitioner is given liberty to renew the prayer for bail after six months in the event no substantive progress is made within aforesaid period.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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