

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.2903 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-120 Year-2017 Thana- DUMARIAGHAT District- East
Champaran

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Chotan Singh, aged about 30 years (Male), son of Rajendra Singh, resident of
Village- Jasauli Patti, P.S.-Kotwa, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umesh Chandra Verma
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 01-02-2019 In this case, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory

bail in connection with Dumariyaghat P.S. Case No.120 of

2017, registered for the offence punishable under Section 30(a)

of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The Police has intercepted a vehicle, from where

huge quantity of illegal liquor has been recovered and the

person, who has been apprehended, has informed that the

present petitioner is the owner of the liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed

reliance on the order dated 01.05.2018 passed in Criminal

Miscellaneous No.26531 of 2018, in that case one of the

grounds for release on bail is that the vehicle, in question, is not

standing in the name of the petitioner of that case. This Court



vide order dated 24.01.2019 has given direction to the petitioner to file an affidavit, making specific statement as to whether the petitioner is owner of the vehicle, in question, or not, but till date no such affidavit has been filed by the petitioner.

In such view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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