

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23556 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2017 Thana- PIPRA District- Supaul

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RANJEET KUMAR SINGH @ RANJIT PRASAD SINGH, age about 38 years, Gender-Male, S/o Adhir Prasad Singh R/o village- Anandipatti, Maheshpur, P.S.- Pipra, District- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amar Nath Yadav

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Asha Kumari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-04-2019 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Pipra P.S. Case No.174 of 2017 registered under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

The police saw one vehicle passing through and suspected that some suspicious material was kept in the vehicle. On such, the police chased the vehicle and saw that some persons unloaded some articles. On chase, Jogi Sharma was apprehended but the driver of the vehicle managed to flee away. Jogi Sharma disclosed that driver of the vehicle had asked him to keep the country made nepali liquor.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is owner of the vehicle and only because the petitioner



happens to be owner of the vehicle, he has been made accused in the case. The driver of the vehicle was plying the vehicle on hire. Petitioner had no knowledge that driver of the vehicle was carrying illicit liquor in his vehicle. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

Taking into consideration the facts aforesaid, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge 2nd -cum-Special Judge, Excise, Supaul in connection with Pipra P.S. Case No.174 of 2017(S.T. Excise No.826 of 2017), subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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