

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.78316 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-378 Year-2018 Thana- KOTWALI District- Munger

Chandra Shekhar Mandal Son of Banbari Mandal resident of Mohalla-
Company Bagh, P.S.- Vishwavidyalaya, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Fahimuddin

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2019 This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with Kotwali (Purabsarai) P.S. Case No. 378 of 2018, disclosing offences under Sections 30 & 32 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

Allegation is of recovery of 350 liters liquor from a Pickup van and the petitioner is said to be the owner of said vehicle.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the Pickup van is under control of the driver and the petitioner was not present there and he was not known about the supply of liquor from his Pickup van. Further, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.

Having heard both sides, in view of the facts and



circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, rather he should surrender before the learned court below and make prayer for regular bail, which will be considered on its own merit and the learned court below shall try to dispose of the matter, if possible on the same day.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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