

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78628 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-290 Year-2019 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

RAJ KARAN SINGH @ KARAN SINGH, son of Harendra Singh, resident
of village – Hira Pakad, P.S. - Jadopur, District – Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bijay Prakash Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Asha Devi

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 03-12-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner in the present case is seeking regular
bail in connection with Kuchaikot P.S. Case No. 290 of 2019
registered under Sections 414 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment)
Act, 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner happened to be the driver of the pick up van and the
liquor seized did not belong to the petitioner, however, he is in
custody since 14.10.2019.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for
bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case



wherein the allegation is that this petitioner happened to be the driver of the Pick-Up Van in which 198.720 ml. of foreign liquor were being transported and the petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2019, let the above-named petitioner be released on bail after completion of investigation in the case on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 2nd Additional District & Sessions Judge – cum – Special Judge, Excise, Gopalganj, in connection with Kuchaikot P.S. Case No. 290 of 2019, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 437(3) Cr.P.C. as under:

(a) that such person shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed under this Chapter,

(b) that such person shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected, and

(c) that such person shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer or tamper with the evidence.

Considering the age of the petitioner being 19 years



only, this court directs that one of the bailors would be a family member of the petitioner having no criminal antecedent.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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