

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82255 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-327 Year-2019 Thana- BIKRAM District- Patna

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GURPREET SINGH @ GUDPREET SINGH Son of Late Surjeet Singh @
Sarjit Singh R/O Vill- Purbiya Mohalla, Sri Ram Nagar Kacchi Basti, Udyog
Puri Kota S.O. Kota, P.S.- Udyog Nagar, District - Kota, State- Rajasthan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajiv Ranjan Kr. Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Suman Kumari Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 11-12-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with
Bikram P.S. Case No. 327 of 2019 registered for the offence
punishable under section 30(a) of the Bihar Provision and
Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation in the FIR, 2450.52 litres of IMFL is
said to have been recovered from the truck, which was being
driven by the petitioner.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that no such recovery as alleged has taken place. He was
carrying chaff in the truck and was not aware about the presence
of the illicit liquor in the same. He only happens to be the driver.



It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 03.10.2019.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact of recovery of large quantity of IMFL, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and, as such, the application for bail is rejected.

However, in view of the fact that petitioner has no criminal antecedent, if so advised, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after completing six months in custody.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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