

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1417 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-177 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

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RUPINDER SINGH @ RUPINDRA SINGH S/o Rajendor Singh @ Rajinder Singh, Resident of Village- Govindpura Kachnal, P.S.- Bilaspur, Distt- Rampur (U.P.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mohammad Sufyan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-01-2020 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Excise Case no. 177 of 2019 for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation is regarding recovery of huge quantity of illicit liquor from a truck and the petitioner is stated to be the driver of the said truck.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is having a clean antecedent and is languishing in custody since 17.11.2019. Lastly, it is submitted that since the petitioner is driver of the



truck in question, he was not aware of the consignment being transported by the transporters, hence he is liable to be granted the privilege of bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner, coupled with the fact that the petitioner is stated to be the driver of the truck and is having a clean antecedent, I deem it fit and proper to direct for release of the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge Excise, Muzaffarpur in connection with Excise Case No. 177 of 2019.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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