

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25857 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2020 Thana- PIRO District- Bhojpur

Rajiv Kumar @ Lala, aged about 30 years, Male, Son of Kauleshwar Prasad,
Resident of Village- Sahejani, P.S.- Piro (Hasan Bazar), District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. B.M.P. Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-10-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Bal Mukund Prasad Sinha, learned Additional P.P. through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in Piro P.S. Case No.73 of 2020, registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act and under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

The police intercepted a Wagon R Car bearing Registration No. BR-01BE/8527 and apprehended three persons, namely, Arvind Kumar Singh, Rajiv Kumar @ Lala, the petitioner, and Ajay Kumar sitting inside the vehicle. 259 litres of foreign liquor of different brands was recovered from the vehicle.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 17.03.2020 and since then he is in



custody. Ajay Kumar has already been enlarged on bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.08.2020, passed in Cr. Misc. No.22323 of 2020. The case of the petitioner stands on the same footing.

Having regard to the facts that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ajay Kumar has already been enlarged on bail and the petitioner is in jail for about seven months, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned IVth Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Excise, Bhojpur, Ara in connection with Piro P.S. Case No.73 of 2020.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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