

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25039 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-132 Year-2020 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

ASHOK SAHANI @ ASHOK SAHNI Son of Yogi Sahni, Resident of Village
- Madhopur Hazari, Gopiganj, P.S.- Sahebganj, District - Muzafferpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bishwajeet Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 21-09-2020 Heard both sides through Video Conferencing.

Petitioner seeks bail in Garkha P.S. Case No.132 of
2020 registered under Sections 30(a), 36 and 41 of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act.

The police on secret information intercepted two
persons on a speeding bullet bearing registration no.BR04Q
7575, who were escorting a truck bearing registration no.UP84T
5757. The driver of the truck was also apprehended and he
disclosed his name as Ashok Sahni (petitioner). On search,
5247.36 litres of Indian made foreign liquor of different brands
was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
consignment was to be delivered to Bhulan Singh of village
Mishrawalia, P.S. Jalalpur, Saran and Bhulan Singh, who was



escorting the truck on a bullet, has already been granted regular bail. The petitioner is the driver of the truck. The petitioner is in jail for more than six months, but it appears that it was petitioner, who was driving the truck knowing fully well that he was carrying more than 5000 litres of Indian made foreign liquor of different brands.

Having considered the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

The trial court is directed to hold the trial on day to day basis and conclude the same within eight months from the date of receipt of this order. If the trial is not concluded within eight months from the date of receipt of this order, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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