

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77882 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-333 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gopalganj

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VED PRAKASH Son of Jagmal Singh Yadav @ Jagmal Singh, Resident of
Village - Gandala, P.S.- Naim Rana, Distt.- Alwar (Rajasthan)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Navin Nikunj
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pradeep Narain Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 17-03-2020 Heard both sides.

Petitioner seeks bail in Excise Case No.333 of 2019
registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and
Excise Act.

The excise official intercepted a container and
recovered 3952 litres of Indian made foreign liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is the temporary driver of the container. The container
was sealed. The owner of the container asked the petitioner to
drive the container informing him that inside the container, there
are motor parts. The petitioner had no knowledge about the
liquor kept inside the container, which was sealed. The
petitioner has remained in custody for about six months for no



fault on his part and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

Having considered the facts and the nature of allegation made against the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is the temporary driver of the container, who is in custody for about six months, the petitioner named above is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J. 2-cum-Special Judge, Excise Act, Gopalganj in connection with Excise Case No.333 of 2019, subject to the condition that one of the bailors shall be the local having substantial immovable property.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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