

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30500 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-247 Year-2020 Thana- GOVINDPUR District- Nawada

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BHAGWAN KUMAR RANA SON OF PRABHU RANA R/O -
BARWABAD, P.S.- DEVRI MANDRI, DISTRICT- GIRIDIH
(JHARKHAND)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Prawesh Nath Tiwary, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ganesh Prasad Singh, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-12-2021 Heard Mr. Ram Prawesh Nath Tiwary, learned

counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ganesh Prasad Singh,

learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the

State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Govindpur P.S. Case No. 247 of 2020 registered for the

offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar

Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

The allegation as per the First Information Report

is that the Police intercepted a pick-up Bolero van and

recovered a total quantity of 314.625 litres of illicit liquor

from the same and the petitioner was arrested.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is driver of the vehicle in question and he was engaged by its owner for the purpose of delivery of paddy from Nawada and he was not aware about the illicit liquor being loaded by its owner in the vehicle. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 8.12.2020. Learned counsel next submits that the charge sheet has already been submitted and there is no likelihood that the petitioner will abscond or tamper with the evidence.

Regards being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, he is in custody since 8.12.2020, charge sheet has already been submitted and there is no likelihood that the petitioner will abscond or tamper with the evidence, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J. II cum



Special Judge, Nawada, in connection with Govindpur P.S.
Case No. 247 of 2020.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail
bonds all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding
social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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