

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33449 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-127 Year-2021 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

RAM BABU JHA Son of Late Bashishtha Jha Resident of Village - Rasulpur,  
P.S.- Karza, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Khurshid Anwar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      03-09-2021      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act.

As per the prosecution case, 268 liters of foreign liquor has been recovered from a Safari vehicle of which this petitioner was driver and he was apprehended on the spot.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the case. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he is no way concerned with the alleged recovery. Petitioner being driver of the vehicle having no knowledge about the consignment and he was simply driving the vehicle on the instructions of the owner



of the vehicle in question. Petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2021 and investigation in this case is complete.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of the case and the period of custody of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, 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 Additional Sessions Judge-II, Gopalganj in connection with Kuchaikote PS case No.127/ 2021 on the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/ her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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