

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34347 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-37 Year-2020 Thana- HATHAURI District- Samastipur

Yesmendra Singh @ Jaswinder Singh, aged about 33 years, Male, Son of Nakshetra Singh, Resident of Village- Telbandi Kala, P.S.- Ludhiana rural, District- Ludhiana, Punjab.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-01-2021 Heard both sides.

The petitioner seeks bail in Hathauri P.S. Case No.37 of 2020, registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the driver of the truck and he was not knowing about the consignment kept inside the truck but it appears that the informant got specific inputs about carrying of huge quantity of liquor in a truck. On such, the truck was intercepted and 2395 litres of liquor was recovered from the truck.

Considering the facts of recovery of huge quantity of liquor from the truck and the petitioner is the driver of the truck, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly,



the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2020, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within six months from the date of receipt of this order.

The Superintendent of Police, Samastipur is directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses in the trial court so that the trial must be concluded within six months.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned trial court as well as the Superintendent of Police, Samastipur for information and needful.

If the trial is not concluded within six months, the petitioner, if so advised, may renew his prayer for bail.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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