

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39289 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-53 Year-2024 Thana- KALER District- Jehanabad

Ravindra Kumar, Son of Jagdish Kumar, R/O Vill.- Ramsar, P.S.- Ramsar,
Dist.- Badmer, Rajasthan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anuj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 29-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kaler P.S. Case No. 53/2024 lodge on 08.04.2024 under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act,
2018.

3. As per the prosecution case, the total recovery of
7735.360 liters of Indian Made Foreign Liquor is the subject
matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
further submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is
clean and the petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2023. The
petitioner has no concern with the seized illicit liquor. The



petitioner being the driver of the vehicle was not aware about the articles loaded on the said vehicle.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that a huge quantity of illicit liquor has been recovered from the vehicle which was driven by the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Kaler P.S. Case No. 53/2024, pending before the learned Special Judge -II, Excise, Jehanabad, is hereby rejected.

7. However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within nine months.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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