

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51818 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-314 Year-2019 Thana- KHAJEKALA District- Patna

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Santosh Prasad Keshri @ Santosh Keshri, S/O Late Krishna Prasad Keshri
Resident Of Village- Pashim Darwaja, Keshri Market, Kali Mandir, P.S.-
Khajekalan, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rudra Deo

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Brajendra Nath Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his arrest in
a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections
30(a), 38 and 41 of the Excise Act, 2018.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the allegation is
of recovery of 56 litres of liquor from a cowshed in Keshri
Market.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession. It is also submitted
that petitioner has no concern with the cowshed as pleaded at



Para-10 of the anticipatory bail application and he came to be implicated at the instance of local people, but the name of the local people is not disclosed in the F.I.R.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Special Case No.6778 of 2019 arising out of Khajekalan P. S. Case No.314 of 2019, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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