

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4336 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-144 Year-2023 Thana- BHAPTIAHI District- Supaul

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RANJEET KUMAR @ RANJEET MEHTA S/O PARMESHWAR MEHTA
@ PRAMESHWAR MEHTA R/O VILLAGE- KARHARI, KALYANPUR,
WARD NO. 9, P.S- BHAPTIYAH, DISTT.- SUPAUL.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar No. 2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 13-02-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.
2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with S. Tr. Excise No.1036/2023, arising out of Bhaptiyahi P.S.
Case No.144/2023 registered for the offence punishable under
Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of two cases.
4. An allegation is of recovery of 1188 litres of liquor
from a Xylo car. It is next submitted that the petitioner is not
the owner of the vehicle and he came to be implicated based on
confessional statement of Sanjay Kumar Sharma, who was
arrested from the spot. It is next submitted that confessional



statement in police custody does not have any evidentiary value in the eye of law.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. 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, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge Excise, Supaul in connection with Bhaptiyahi P.S. Case No.144/2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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