

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8018 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-172 Year-2023 Thana- VISHAMBHARPUR District- Gopalganj

PRADIP SAHANI @ LANGAD @ PRADEEP SAHANI @ LANGADA @
PRADEEP KUMAR SAHANI S/O- HARI SAHANI R/O- VILLAGE- NAYA
TOLA BHATWA, BISHUNPURA, P.S. - YADOPUR (JADOPUR),
(WRONGLY STATED IN F.I.R AS P.S.- KUCHAIKOTE), DIST.-
GOPALGANJ.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 26-02-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.
2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) and
41 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2023.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent.
4. Allegation is of recovery of 429.600 litres of liquor
from a boat.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner was not arrested from the spot, as such, nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and he came to be
implicated based on secret information which is the easiest way



to implicate someone when petitioner admittedly is a person with clean antecedent and is also not the owner of the boat.

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

7. 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.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Vishambharpur P.S. Case No. 172 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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