

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8772 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1268 Year-2023 Thana- KHAJANCHI HAT District- Purnia

Lokesh Kumar Jha @ Lokesh Jha son of Ram Chandra Jha R/o- W. No-6,
Kajhi Road Near Krishn Mandir Hridaynagar Ps- Banmankhi Dist- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rabindra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-03-2024 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with K. Hat P.S. Case No.1268/2023 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition and Excise
Act, 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of one case and allegation is of
recovery of 39 litres of liquor under the bed of the house of one
Kumud Kumar Jha. It is next submitted that petitioner was not
arrested from the spot as such nothing was recovered from his
conscious possession and he came to be implicated at the
instance of Kumud Kumar Jha, who disclosed that petitioner
was his tenant. It is next submitted that petitioner is not a tenant



of Kumud Kumar Jha and it appears that Kumud Kumar Jha in order to save himself, falsely implicated the petitioner.

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

5. 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.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Sri Jitesh Kumar, learned Special Judge, Excise Court-1, Purnea in connection with K. Hat P.S. Case No.1268/2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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