

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28683 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-33 Year-2020 Thana- SHIVSAGAR District- Rohtas

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Bhagavat Singh @ Bhagwat Singh S/o Munna Lal Singh R/o Village- Ajitpur,
Raipur, P.S. Civil Lines, District- Rampur (U.P.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Siddharth Harsh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-04-2024 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 Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and allegation is of
recovery of 3827.52 liters of liquor from two trucks as detailed in
the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner was not arrested from the spot as such nothing was
recovered from his conscious possession and he came be
implicated based on the fact that he is owner of one of the seized
trucks. It is next submitted that no prudent person would use his
own vehicle for committing an occurrence and thus would create
evidence against himself and hence would get implicated and at
the same time shall bring disrepute to his business, it is further



submitted that petitioner was completely unaware that Jasbir Singh would misuse the vehicle in the manner as alleged, who was also apprehended from the spot.

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 trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Shivsagar P.S. Case No. 33 of 2020 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

7. However, it is made clear the learned Trial Court before accepting the bail bonds of the petitioner shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in the event if it is found that petitioner has antecedent of even one case in that event, the present anticipatory bail order shall not be given effect to.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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