

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46633 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-309 Year-2024 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

Santosh Keshri @ Santosh Prasad Keshri @ Santosh Prasad Son Of Birendra Prasad Keshari @ Virendra Keshri @ Virendra Prasad R/O-Village- Ward No. 38, Alamganj, Sasaram, P.S.- Sasaram (T), Distt- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajani Kant Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 30-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No. 309 of 2024 dated 20.03.2024, lodged under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected *vide* order dated 27.05.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 38722 of 2024. Counsel submits that charge has already been framed in this case. Counsel further submits that on earlier occasion, report about the present status of trial has been called for and from the



said report, it transpires that out of four charge sheet witnesses, two witnesses have been examined and process issued against rest witnesses. Counsel submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is not clean as there are four criminal cases pending against him in which in all the cases, he is on bail. The petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2024. Counsel further submits that no purpose shall be served keeping the petitioner in custody.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. In the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the petitioner above named, be granted bail as well as on being satisfied by the Trial Court that the petitioner is not absconding in any of the cases pending against him whose details are mentioned below, and on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.2-cum-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rohtas at Sasaram in connection with Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No. 309 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 437(3) Cr.P.C.

6. Pending cases against the petitioner are as follows:-



(I) Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No.1063 of 2021

(II) Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No.1077 of 2021

(III) Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No.357 of 2023

(IV) Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No.691 of 2020

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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