

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4519 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-181 Year-2023 Thana- SAHEBPUR KAMAL District-
Begusarai

Satnam Singh S/O DIDAR SINGH @ DEEDAR SINGHJ R/O MOHALLA-
WADALI GURU PATTI MANDI (PATI MAAN DI, GURU KI WADALI)
P.S. AMRITSAR, DIST- AMRITSAR, STATE- PANJAB

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey

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 Sahebpur Kamal P.S. Case No.181/2023 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 120(b) and 290 of the I.P.C.
and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2018.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a
businessman.
4. An allegation is of recovery of 1242 litres of liquor
from a truck, it is next submitted that petitioner being the owner
of the truck came to be implicated. It is further submitted that
after 2018 amendment in the Excise act, the concept of deemed



possession and presumed offender has been done away with. It is also submitted that no prudent businessman would indulge in an activity which would bring disrepute to the business. It is thus submitted that the police in mechanical manner investigates and implicates.

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.500/- (Rupees Five hundred) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No.2, Begusarai/concerned court in connection with Sahebpur Kamal P.S. Case No.181/2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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