

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12938 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-389 Year-2024 Thana- BIHTA District- Patna

Md. Ashif S/o- Meharaban @ Meharban R/o - Sath Road Lane, Polari, palari,
P.S. - Polari, Palari, Distt- Muzaffarnagar,U.P

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 19-02-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Bihta P.S. Case No. 389 of 2024 registered for offences under
Sections 279, 307, 379, 413, 414, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code, Section 11 of the Animal Cruelty Act and under Sections
¾ of the Punjab Cow Killing Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
alleged to have been involved in the illegal trafficking of stolen
animals and in treating animals with cruelty. The petitioner is
the owner of the said truck in which the cattle were being
smuggled.

4. Considering the nature and gravity of the offence,
this Court is not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory



bail to the petitioner in the present case.

5. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail is hereby rejected.

6. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of two weeks from today and seek regular bail, failing which the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna will take all steps for the arrest of the petitioner.

7. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the proceedings.

8. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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