

Salman Sheikh vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 16 January, 2025

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NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1808

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
BEFORE
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANINDER S. BHATTI
ON THE 16th OF JANUARY, 2025
MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 54009 of 2024
SALMAN SHEIKH
Versus
THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH
Appearance:
Shri Sanjay Sharma - Advocate for the applicant.
Shri Y.D. Yadav - Govt. Advocate for respondent State.

ORDER

This is first application filed by the applicant under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail relating to FIR/Crime No.380/2024 dated 29.11.2024 registered at Police Station Waraseoni, District Balaghat for the offences punishable under Sections 11(1)(I) of Pashu Krurta Adhiniyam and Section 4/9, 5/9 of M.P. Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhiniyam, 2004.

2. The allegation against the applicant is as regards seizure of 32.500 k.g. of cow meat from the applicant.

3. The counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. Charge-sheet in the matter has been filed. Though 14 cases in the past have been registered against the applicant; however, no case under the provisions of M.P. Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhiniyam or Pashu Krurta Adhiniyam were ever registered against the applicant. The applicant is in custody since 29.11.2024 and trial NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1808 2 MCRC-54009-2024 will take considerable time to conclude, therefore, the applicant be released on bail.

4. Per contra, the counsel for the State has opposed the application and submitted that looking to

the nature of accusation against the applicant as well as his criminal antecedents, the applicant is not entitled to be released on bail.

5. Heard the submissions and perused the case diary.

6. Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, charge-sheet has been filed in the case and the fact that no case under the provisions of M.P. Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhiniyam or Pashu Krurta Adhiniyam were ever registered against the applicant, this Court deems it to be a fit case to release the applicant on bail. Therefore, without expressing any view on the merits of the case, the application is allowed.

7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned for his appearance before the said Court on all such dates as may be fixed in this regard during the pendency of trial.

8. It is further directed that the applicant shall comply with the provisions of Section 480(3) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(MANINDER S. BHATTI) JUDGE VKT