

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.11715 of 2015**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -292 Year- 2014 Thana -CIVIL LINE District- GAYA

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1. Md. Shahid Anwar son of Md. Hafeez, resident of village - Baipura, Fatuha, P.S. Fatuha, Dist - Patna.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. S. Jamil Akhtar, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Singh(APP)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE I. A. ANSARI**  
**ORAL ORDER**

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This is an application, made under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking pre-arrest bail by the petitioner, namely, Shahid Anwar, in connection with Civil Line P.S. Case No. 292 of 2014 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the above application, materials available on record including a copy of the order, dated 29.01.2015, passed, in A.B.P. No. 973 of 2014, by the learned Sessions Judge, Gaya, rejecting the said application for pre-arrest bail.

Heard Mr. S. Jamil Akhtar, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of the State.

The High Court, while exercising its powers under

Section 438 Cr.P.C., stands on the same footing as does a Sessions Judge inasmuch as a High Court and Sessions Judge have coordinate jurisdiction, while exercising power under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

Considering incriminating nature of materials against the petitioner, this Court is of the view that in the facts and attending circumstances of the present case, the petitioner has not been able to make out any case calling for giving him benefit of pre-arrest bail.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the prayer for pre-arrest bail is hereby rejected.

**(I. A. Ansari, J.)**

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