

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.53296 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -230 Year- 2016 Thana -KOCHADHAMAN District- KISANGANJ

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Pramod Kumar Singh, S/o Baldeo Prasad Singh, Resident of Village-
Balubari, P.S.-Kochadhaman, District-Kishanganj

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate.
Mr. Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Abhay Kumar – 1, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**
ORAL ORDER

2 16-12-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with

Kochadhaman P.S. Case No. 230 of 2016 registered under Section

7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

The accusation is that, in course of checking, one auto

rickshaw was found loaded with two quintals of rice. After

inquiry, it has come that the said rice was carried from the fair

price shop of the petitioner. Thereafter, on verification, shortage of

six quintals rice was found in the shop of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in fact,

bags of the rice, which were found short in the shop of the



petitioner, was not weighed only the number of bags were counted. It is further submitted that petitioner has no concerned with the rice recovered from the auto rickshaw and the licence of fair price shop (P.D.S) of the petitioner was cancelled due to institution of the present case.

Considering the aforesaid submissions, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the A.C.J.M. Ist, Kishanganj, in connection with Kochadhaman P.S. Case No. 230 of 2016, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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