

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.31810 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -19 Year- 2017 Thana -BHAGWANGANJ District- PATNA

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Mahendra Prasad, Son of Late Chandirka Yadav, Resident of Village-
Kajichak, Police Station- Bhagwanganj, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Parashuram Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramchandra Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. Apprehending his arrest in connection with
Bhagwanganj P.S.Case No. 19 of 2017 registered for the offence
under Section 30(a)(b)(c) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016, the petitioner has filed the present application under Section
438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of pre-arrest bail.

3. In view of the provision prescribed under sub-
section (2) of Section 76 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act,
2016 (for short 'the Act') as also in view of the order dated
07.07.2017 passed by this Court in the matter of Ashok Sahani Vs.



State of Bihar (Cr. Misc. No. 26109 of 2017), I am of the considered opinion that an application under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 would not be maintainable in any case involving the arrest of any person on accusation of offence committed under 'the Act'.

4. Hence, the present application filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in a case involving accusation of offence committed under 'the Act' is disposed of as not maintainable.

5. In case the petitioner surrenders and seeks bail, the court below shall keep in mind the observations made by this Court in the aforementioned order dated 07.07.2017 passed in Cr. Misc. No.26109 of 2017 while disposing of the bail application on merits.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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