

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.29326 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -352 Year- 2016 Thana -BARACHATTI District- GAYA

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Ravindra Mehta @ Ravindra Kumar son of Bhagirath Mehta resident of
Village - Phulwaria, P.O. & P.S. - Nawalsahi, Dist. - Koderma, State -
Jharkhand.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kritya Nand Jha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Anita Kumari, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR
JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 21-08-2017 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Barachatti
P.S. Case No. 352/2016, registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 120B, 121 and 122 of the Indian Penal Code and
sections 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act and section 17 of
the C.L.A. Act.

On the basis of confidential information, the police
intercepted a Van containing explosives. Anamul Haq was
apprehended and he disclosed the name of the petitioner and
others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is licensee of the explosive substances shop which is



used in mines. It is further submitted that wife of the petitioner filed petition before the Superintendent of Police, Gaya and the petitioner filed petition before the D.I.G. Gaya for impartial investigation of the case, but from perusal of the records, I find that the petitioner is of course licensee of the explosive substances shop, but he sold the explosives to extremists who were carrying the same for destructive works.

Considering the facts aforesaid and the fact that petitioner is not authorized to sell the explosives to unauthorized persons, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J.)

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