

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.41976 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -281 Year- 2015 Thana -KESARIA District-
EASTCHAMPARAN(MOTIHARI)

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1. Surendra Prasad son of late Kailash Prasad resident of village Rajpur,
P.S. Kesariya, District East Champaran, Motihari.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Murlidhar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-09-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Kesariya P.S.Case No. 281 of 2015 registered under Section
7 of the Essential Commodities Act read with Sections 7(2), 7(3)
and 10(3) of the Public Distribution Control Act, 2001.

Regard being had to the allegation made in the FIR
that the petitioner being a PDS dealer was found involved in
black-marketing subsidized rice of Food Corporation of India, I
am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.
Accordingly, the application preferred under Section 438 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure is rejected.

In case the petitioner surrenders and seeks regular



bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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