

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.44996 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -219 Year- 2016 Thana -BARHARA District- PURNIA

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Manoj Kumar Mehta, son of Rajendra Prasad Mehta resident of Village:
Amarpur, Balua, P.S. K. Nagar, District- Purnia.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sada Nand Roy, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Amit Kumar Rakesh, A.P.P

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-09-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner

and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest
in a case registered for the offences punishable under
Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act.

From the vehicle of the petitioner, the
rice was seized by the authority and a case under Section
7 of the E.C.Act was registered.

Submission of the learned counsel for the
petitioner is that the petitioner is not a P.D.S. dealer, he is
simply an owner of the said truck and rice is not a
controlled item.

Considering the aforesaid submission, let
the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or
surrender before the court below within a period of thirty



days from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000 (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Purnia/successor Court in connection with Barhara P.S.Case No.219 of 2016, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure as well as condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigation/trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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