

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.27787 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -163 Year- 2016 Thana -KHAIRA District- SARAN

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1. Tetar Devi Wife of Pramod Manjhi, Resident of Village- Mahmad Patti,
P.S. Khaira, District- Saran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Ram Naresh Ray

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-07-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. Apprehending his arrest in connection with Khaira
P.S.Case No.163 of 2016 registered for the offences under
Sections 188, 272 and 273/34 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 (for
short 'the Act'), 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 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 '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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