

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.30868 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -20 Year- 2017 Thana -BAUNSI District- BANKA

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Santosh Kumar Mandal @ Santosh Mandal, Son of Dhanraj Mandal
resident of Village- Purandhaha, P.S.- Purandhaha, District- Deoghar,
Jharkhand.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Shama Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, 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 Bousi
P.S. Case No. 20 of 2017 registered for the offence under Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 and Sections
272, 273 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 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.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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