

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.29785 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -135 Year- 2017 Thana -HAJIPUR District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

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Suresh Choudhary, S/o Late Jamun Choudhary, resident of village- Jadua
Mamu Bhanja, P.S.- Hajipur Town, District- Vaishali.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Rina Sinha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sri Surendra Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR
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ORAL ORDER

2 13-07-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. Apprehending his arrest in connection with Hajipur Town P.S.Case No.135 of 2017 registered for the offences under Sections 272 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 30, 38, 47 and 48 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, 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 'the Act' is disposed of as not maintainable.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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