

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.59275 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -115 Year- 2017 Thana -ATRI District- GAYA

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1. Ranjit Kumar, Son of Late Kishun Prasad, Resident of Village-
Katalpura, P.S.- Atri, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Anita Kumari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 13-12-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Atri P.S.Case No. 115 of 2017 registered under Section 7 of
the Essential Commodities Act.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that on 14.06.2017 the petitioner had opened the shop
and notice board was also displayed on the shop. The petitioner
was not given any information regarding inspection of the shop
and no show cause was ever asked from him before cancellation of
his license. He submitted that most of the beneficiaries attached to
the shop of the petitioner have no grievance and the petitioner is
being prosecuted in the present case merely on malicious



allegations made by some beneficiaries with vested interest.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Regard being had to the nature of allegation and the submissions made above, in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within four weeks from today, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M.-I, Gaya in connection with Atri P.S.Case No. 115 of 2017, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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