

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.43286 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2018 Thana- Singheshwarashthan District- Madhepura

Srimati Kiran Devi @ Kiran Devi, w/o Mintu Bhagat, R/o Vill.- Bisanpur Aaran, P.S. & District- Saharsa (wrongly mentioned in the impugned order as District- Madhepura).

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 20-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Singheshwar P.S. Case No.31 of 2018, registered for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the E.C. Act.

The Police has intercepted and seized a vehicle loaded with *Arva* rice on suspicion that the said rice was meant for distribution to the poor persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle and the rice was not meant for the distribution to the poor persons, rather it was purchased and the rice was to deliver at Saharsa.



Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstance of the case, let the petitioner, namely, Srimati Kiran Devi @ Kiran Devi, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madhepura, in connection with Singheshwar P.S. Case No.31 of 2018, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Further condition is that whenever the police will call the petitioner for the purposes of investigation and interrogation, she will remain present for the investigation. In the event of being absent on two consecutive dates without reasonable explanation, the present order will be treated to have been cancelled.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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