

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10781 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-297 Year-2019 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

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Ashutosh Kumar, aged about 27 years, Male, S/o Late Niranjana Ram R/o village- Ahirouli, P.S.- Industrial Thana Buxor, District- Buxor

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar Upadhyaya

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      28-02-2020                      Heard both sides.

The petitioner seeks bail in Sultanganj P.S. Case No.297 of 2019, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Sub-divisional Magistrate and other officials raided the TPDS godown. The Assistant Godown Manager, Deepak Bharti, Kundan Kumar, door step delivery contractor's representative and Ashutosh Kumar, the petitioner were found near the godown. When enquiry was made about presence of Ashutosh Kumar, the petitioner, near the godown, he did not give any satisfactory reply. From the pocket of the petitioner, Rs.50,000/- besides truck challans and other articles were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is the cousin of Deepak Bharti. The petitioner has got no concern with the TPDS godown. Deepak Bharti was the Assistant Godown Manager. No infirmity was found in the godown and Deepak Bharti has already been granted anticipatory bail. The petitioner is in custody since 14.11.2019.

Considering the facts and nature of allegations made against the petitioner, petitioner, namely, Ashutosh Kumar is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M.-I, Bhagalpur in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case No.297 of 2019.

**(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)**

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