

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30977 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-146 Year-2020 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

SURESH PRASAD SINGH S/o Late Muneshwar Singh R/o Village-
Majlishpur, Post Office-Gokhula, P.S.-Bidupur, District-Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Choubey Jawahar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Renu Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-12-2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the matter is being
taken up by way of Virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading ‘For
Orders’ under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period
of four weeks from the date of restoration of normalcy.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

The prosecution case, in short, is that 135 quintals
food grains meant for welfare schemes of the government were
seized.



It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Prior to institution of the F.I.R., P.D.S. shop of the petitioner was already closed and the licence was cancelled. There was no question of selling food grains in the black market. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) in the court below which shall be subject to the final disposal of the case.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **on deposit of a sum of Rs. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) in the Court below which shall be subject to final disposal of the case,** let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 146/2020, subject to the conditions



as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal
Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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