

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32467 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-113 Year-2020 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

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Sant Lal Pandit, aged about 62 years, male, Son of Late Sukhdeo Pandit,
Resident of Village - Manaura, P.S. - Vaishali, District - Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, Sr. Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2021 Heard Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, learned Senior

Advocate for the petitioner and the learned APP for the

State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Vaishali (Belsar O.P.) P.S. Case No.
113 of 2020, dated 06.04.2020, instituted for the offence
under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

As a P.D.S. dealer, the petitioner is alleged to have



charged more price of the controlled commodity than what he was required to do.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that during the course of investigation, many beneficiaries were interrogated but except for one, nobody had supported the aforesaid allegation of having purchased the controlled commodity at a higher price.

Considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner, he, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of eight weeks, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Vaishali (Belsar O.P.) P.S. Case No. 113 of 2020, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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