

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11229 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-242 Year-2021 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

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Punit Kumar Mandal @ Sree Punit Kumar Mandal S/O Jeewanand Mandal
Resident Of Village- Gidhwas, Ward No.-09, Mandal Tola, P.S.- Raniganj,
District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gopal Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sangeeta Sharma

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to
remove the defects within three weeks. In the eventuality of
non-removal of defects within undertaken period, the office will
place the matter before the Bench.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the E.C.
Act.

On surprise inspection of the petitioner's PDS shop,
name and style of M/S Maa Trading, Gidhwas, Raniganj to
which the petitioner is proprietor vide license no. 146/2019-20
have been found for making bungling in the PDS commodity
DAP fertilizers as on checking of POS machine revealing stock



of 98 bags of fertilizers each bag 50 kg. whereas 18 bags of fertilizer have been shown in the stock register and thus the petitioner PDS license holder has been found violating the provisions of E.C. Act.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case only on suspicion. He submits that petitioner is a licensee fertilizer dealer and he has not committed any offence. He submits that though the licence of the petitioner has been suspended by the concerned authority but on appeal his licence has been revoked by the appellate authority. He further submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of this application.

Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/successor court



in connection with Raniganj P.S. Case No. 242 of 2021, subject
to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the
Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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