

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30420 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2021 Thana- SONBERSA District- Sitamarhi

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Ranjeet Paswan, Son of Ram Lochan Paswan Resident of Ward No. 8, Village
and P.S. - Sonbarsa, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Renuka Ratnakar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR

ORAL ORDER

3 21-03-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Sonbarsa P.S. Case No.01/2021 registered for the offence
under Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act.

Prosecution case in short is that, the Block Agriculture
Officer, Sonbarsa sent the report on 02.01.2021 to the Officer-
in-charge of Sonbarsa Police Station alleging that the petitioner
was caught selling fertilizers without license near M/s
Rameshwar Kirana Bhandar and 12 bags of Urea of Kisan
Company was seized from his shop which has been handed over
to M/s Rameshwar Kirana Bhandar for keeping in safe custody



and requested for lodging prosecution case against the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that no any cogent or tangible material has been found to satisfy his direct or indirect involvement in this prosecution case and there is no signature of the petitioner or his family members on the seizure list. Learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner further submits that petitioner had rented the shop to M/s Rameshwar Kirana Bhandar, from which shop the alleged urea was recovered, who is the license holder. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order is directed to 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 S.D.J.M., Sitamarhi Sadar, Sitamarhi in



connection with Sonbarsa P.S. Case No.01/2021, subject to the
conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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