

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16488 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2022 Thana- HARLAKHI District- Madhubani

Umesh Kumar Paswan S/O Dularchan Paswan @ Dularchand Paswan
Resident Of Village- Sisauni, Ward No.- 05, P.S.- Harlakhi, District-
Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr NK Agrawal, Senior Advocate Mr. Md. Soban Asghar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.Parmeshwar Mehta, Addl Public Prosecutor

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 03-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under section 7 of the EC Act.

As per the prosecution case, on physical verification
of PDS shop of the petitioner, shortage of 406.35 quintals of
food grain, was detected by the authorities.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner while
denying the allegation submits that the PDS licence has already
been suspended. Enquiry was made on 26.8.2022 and FIR was
lodged on 8.9.2022 and there is no explanation of delay.
Petitioner is PDS dealer since 16.5.2016 and there is no
complain of beneficiaries till date. Petitioner claims clean
antecedent.

Considering the aforesaid facts of the case, prayer for



bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the event of arrest/surrender within six weeks from today, let the petitioner, mentioned above, 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 Additional Sessions Judge I, Madhubani in Harlakhi Police Station Case No. 276 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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