

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77081 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-376 Year-2023 Thana- ATRI District- Gaya

RAM RATAN MANJHI @ RATAN MANJHI @ RAM JATAN MANJHI
SON OF KALICHARAN MANJHI RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- - JIRI TOLA
MALAHI, PS- ATRI, DIST- GAYA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-11-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Atri
P.S. Case No. 376 of 2023 registered for the offences under
Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 7 of the
Essential Commodities Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
instant case. Further submission is that the matter relates to
Essential Commodities Act and the petitioner is a P.D.S. dealer
against whom no complaint has ever been made by the
beneficiaries. It is also submitted that the present F.I.R. has been
lodged on the basis of suspicion and misunderstanding and the



petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, the petitioner, above named is directed to be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing personal bond to the satisfaction of A.C.J.M.-X, Gaya in connection with Atri P.S. Case No. 376 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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