

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18867 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2023 Thana- TARIYANI CHOWK District- Sheohar

SHIKHA RANI W/O- RAUSHAN THAKUR R/O- VILLAGE- KOLSON
KALAN (KOLSOKALA), P.S.- TARIYANI, DIST.- SHEOHAR (BIHAR)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate Mr. Md Soban Asghar, Advocate Mr. Kumar Rajdeep, Advocate Mr. Asad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 07-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

3. According to F.I.R., on 18.12.2023, PDS shop of the petitioner was inspected and 89.934 quintal rice and 16.326 quintal wheat was found short.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the inspection was made behind the back of the petitioner and at the relevant point of time, petitioner was hospitalized in DMCH. It is next submitted that there was no shortage of foodgrains rather false report has been prepared due to absence of the petitioner at



the time of the inspection. It is lastly submitted that PDS license of the petitioner has already been suspended on 20.12.2023.

5. Considering the fact that PDS license of the petitioner has already been suspended, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of her arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from today, 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sheohar in connection with Tariyani P. S. Case No. 291 of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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