

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54370 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-112 Year-2020 Thana- KARJAIN District- Supaul

HARI NARAYAN MEHTA S/o Late Hitlal Mehta Resident of Village-
Dumari Baisi, P.S.- Karjain, Distt- Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Naresh Kumar Mehta, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No.1, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 08-01-2024 Heard Mr. Naresh Kumar Mehta, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Dilip Kumar No.1, learned A.P.P. for the
State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Section 7 of the
Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

3. Allegedly, on search, 18 bags of wheat and rice have
been recovered from three wheeler vehicle and during the period
of inquiry by the informant, driver of the aforesaid vehicle
disclosed that the seized government food was given to him by
this petitioner, who is P.D.S. dealer.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence.
No such occurrence as alleged ever took place. He has been
falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. The



allegation levelled against the petitioner is totally false and based on concocted facts. He was not involved in black marketing of the government food. The P.D.S. shop of the petitioner was inspected, but no shortage has been found in the government food at his shop. It is further submitted that the license of the petitioner has also been suspended. He has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, as no shortage has been found in the government food at the shop of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, 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 Karjain P.S. Case No. 112 of 2020, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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