

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17764 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-618 Year-2025 Thana- RAMNAGAR District- West Champaran

Manoj Kumar Keshari @ Manoj Keshri Son of Kishori Keshari R/o Village -
Belashpur, Police Station - Ramnagar, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prerna Anand, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 05-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 7 of E.C. Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the informant
alleges that PDS license of the petitioner was cancelled on
allegation of black marketing and the petitioner was directed to
hand over to POS machine and grain to the dealer with whom
his licence was tagged, the petitioner handed over the POS
machine but it is alleged that he did not hand over the grain, i.e.,
141.16 quintal wheat and 385.93 quintal of rice as recorded.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the



instant case by the informant, it is next submitted that from perusal of the F.I.R., it would manifest that license of the petitioner was cancelled and thereafter, on 19.05.2025, his license was tagged with one PDS of Shashi Prabha, it is thus submitted that the PDS licenece was cancelled before 19.05.2025 and thereafter the instant F.I.R. came to be instituted on 11.10.2025, i.e., 5 months after the shop of the petitioner was tagged with the PDS shop of Shashi Prabha, which casts an aspersion on the case of prosecution, it is also submitted that if privilege of anticipatory bail is granted, the petitioner will not abscond rather will cooperate in the investigation to prove his innocence.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, as named above, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned S.D.J.M., Bagaha, West Champaran,



in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case No. 618 of 2025,
subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the
Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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