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Case: - CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 18767 of 2023

Neutral Citation No. - 2023:AHC:229194-DB

Petitioner: Ghanshyam Srivastava

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner: - Ravindra Prakash Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Anjani Kumar Mishra, J. Hon'ble Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal, J.

- 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the first informant and learned A.G.A. for the State.
- 2. The instant writ petition seeks quashing of the FIR dated 09.11.2023 giving rise to Case Crime No.1093 of 2023, under Sections 3/7 Essential Commodities Act' 1955, Police Station-Khalilabad, District- Sant Kabir Nagar.
- 3. Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties and upon a perusal of the record, we find that the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner are his defence, which cannot be looked into while dealing with a writ petition seeking quashing of a first information report.
- 4. Moreover, the allegations made in the First Information Report clearly disclose commission of cognizable offences and the allegations are serious in nature. Therefore, prayer of the petitioner to quash the First Information Report is completely misconceived and is rejected.
- 5. The writ petition is therefore dismissed, without prejudice to the right of the petitioners to apply for bail/anticipatory bail.

Order Date :- 4.12.2023

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