

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.8083 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -13 Year- 2012 Thana -ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR District-
PATNA

Manoj Sharma @ Manoj Kr. Sharma S/o Shatrughan Sharma Resident of
Village - Samarth Kalyanpur, P.S. - Bibhutipur District - Samastipur, At
present In the House of Sri Anil Kumar, Rajendra Nagar, Road No. 10, P.S.
-Kadam Kuan, Town & District - Patna (Bihar).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jay Prakash Sharma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. C.Sen Pd.Singh(App)

For the Economic Offence Unit : Mr. Akhileshwar Prasad Singh, Sr. Adv
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, Adv

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

03/ 08-03-2016

Heard learned counsels for the petitioner
and the State.

The petitioner has renewed his prayer for
bail in Economic Offence P.S. Case No. 13 of 2012 (Special
Case No. 22 of 2012) registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 21, 23, 29, 20(b) II of NDPS Act, pending in the

court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VII (Special Judge), Patna.

From the possession of the petitioner 10.78 kgs. of Charas were recovered.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is languishing in custody since 30.08.2012 and there is no likelihood of conclusion of trial.

The report of the learned 7th Additional Sessions Judge, Patna dated 24.02.2016 reflects that out of 23 charge-sheeted witness 11 has been examined but rest are not produced in spite of directions being issued but the trial is likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

Learned counsel for the Economic offence Unit submits that the investigating agency will make effort to produce the left over all the witnesses within a period of two months.

Considering the recovery of commercial quantity of Charas and the present stage of the trial, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

It is expected from the investigating agency to produce the witnesses within the time frame. It is expected from

the learned trial court to conclude the trial within the time frame.

Let the order be transmitted to the
investigating agency and the learned trial court.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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