

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No. 19677 of 2016

Arising out of P.S. Case No. -65 Year- 2009 Thana -
RAGHOPUR District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

PRAMOD KUMAR S/o Banaras Rai R/o village- Rampur
Shyam Chand, P.S.- Raghampur, District- Vaishali.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s: Mr. Dharendra Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. R.N.Jha (APP)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

04. 26.07.2016

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the
State.

The Petitioner is languishing in custody since
12.02.2016 in Raghampur P.S. Case No. 65 of 2009
registered for the offences under Sections 20 and 22 of
N.D.P.S. Act pending before the Sessions Judge, Vaishali
at Hajipur.

The prosecution case is that the Informant
intercepted auto rickshaw from which twenty kg ganja
kept in bag was recovered and one person was found
fleeing away from the auto-rickshaw. The auto rickshaw
driver was caught who disclosed his name as Pankaj
Kumar and suggested the name of the petitioner who was
carrying the contraband.

Pankaj Kumar has been granted bail by co-
ordinate Bench of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 38048 of

2009 on the ground that the petitioner was carrying the contraband and Pankaj Kumar was bonafide driver.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner was the passenger travelling on auto rickshaw with commercial quantity of contraband, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Let the trial be expedited.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J.)

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