

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.26325 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -26 Year- 2014 Thana -ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR District-
PATNA

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Mannu Kumar Dubey Son of Sri Madan Dubey, Resident of Village-
Bankatwa, P.S.- Paharpur, District- East Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Economic Offences Unit, Bihar, Patna.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandrasen Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-07-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under various sections of N.D.P.S. Act.

Petitioner is in jail custody since 30.04.2014 and
submission on behalf of the petitioner is that up till now, only two
prosecution witnesses could be examined. However, there are 19
proposed prosecution witnesses. The petitioner was caught by the
informant and other police officials while he was driving a truck
from which in huge quantity Ganja was recovered. The trial of the
petitioner has already commenced as it appears from the
submission of learned counsel of the petitioner.



Therefore, I do not feel it proper to release the petitioner on bail and hence, his prayer for bail in connection with Special Case No. 39 of 2014 arising out of Economic Offence P.S. Case No. 26 of 2014 pending in the court of Special Judge cum 6th Additional Sessions Judge, Patna is again rejected.

However, learned trial court should expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same as early as possible.

Let a copy of this order be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna with direction to him to ensure the presence of prosecution witnesses of aforesaid case before the trial court as and when it is required by the trial court.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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