

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.54659 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -1 Year- 2017 Thana -D.R.I District- PATNA

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1. Ramakant Giri, Son of Sri Sudarshan Giri, Resident of Ward No. 3, Harijan Toli, Behind Devi Mandir, Masar, Police Station- Udwant Nagar (Gajrajganj), District- Bhojpur (Arrah).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Sri Ramanand Choudhary, Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Regional Unit Patna office of Deputy Director, Govt. of India Vardan Arya Samaj Mandir Road, R.P.S. More West Bailey Road, Danapur, Patna Pin- 801503.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Braj Bhushan Mishra
For the U.O.I. : Mr. Anjani Kumar Sharan (ASG)
Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, CGC
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Ganesh Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 10-01-2018 Heard the counsels for the parties.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special Case No. 3 of 2017, arising out of D.R.I.F. No. DRI/LZU/PRU/718(II)/ENQ-01/2017 dated 04.01.2017 instituted for the offence under Section 8(C) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The petitioner along with two others was caught on a vehicle from where 1814.70kgs of *Ganja*, costing about Rs. 1,01,23500/-, was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he was only a gratuitous passenger as he was required to attend to his



ailing brother. The petitioner did not have any knowledge about the *Ganja* kept in the vehicle and he does not have any criminal antecedent.

However, taking into account the fact that the petitioner was found occupying a vehicle, from where huge quantity of *Ganja* has been recovered, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to him for the present.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner is thus rejected.

The petitioner may renew his prayer for bail, if there is no sufficient progress in the trial.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

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