

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.15229 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-295 Year-2016 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

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Rajesh Mahto S/o Gouri Shankar Ram @ Gouri Shankar Mahto, R/o Village-
Barahara, P.S.- Barahara, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt Renu Kumari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 10-05-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection
with Udwanthnagar PS Case No.295 of 2016, giving rise to
NDPS Case No.16 of 2016, registered under Sections 20(b)(i)
(c)/22(c) of the NDPS Act.

Allegation in brief is that from the car in which the
petitioner along with another co-accused was travelling, 94 Kgs.
of *Ganja* was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one of
the accused apprehended from another vehicle from which
24.350 Kgs. of *Ganja* was recovered disclosed that they were
bringing *Ganja* from Raipur and he has been granted bail by a



coordinate Bench of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No.20551 of 2017 on 30.06.2017. However, the case of the petitioner stands on different footing as the recovery from the vehicle from which the petitioner was travelling, huge quantity of *Ganja* was recovered.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances as well as the recovery of commercial quantity of *Ganja*, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected and the trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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