

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Criminal Miscellaneous No.10307 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -65 Year- 2016 Thana -RAGHOPUR District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

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1. Raghunath Rai S/o Banwari Rai, R/o Village- Jagdishpur, P.S.-  
Raghopur, District- Vaishali.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yashraj Bardhan, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      20-06-2018                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for  
the offences punishable under Sections 20 & 22 of the NDPS  
Act.

This is the second attempt of the petitioner  
for bail. Allegation is that 15 Kg of Ganja was recovered from  
the dickey of the vehicle of the petitioner. Petitioner is in  
custody since 10.08.2016. Petitioner has stated on oath that  
he has got no criminal antecedent.

Earlier, this Court had refused prayer for bail  
to the petitioner vide Annexure-1 on 21.03.2017 with  
direction to the learned trial court to conclude the trial  
within nine months and in the event of non-conclusion of



trial, the petitioner was allowed liberty to renew the prayer for bail.

The first report of the learned Trial Judge dated 24.03.2018 revealed that only one P.W. was yet to be examined and the trial was likely to be concluded very soon. Thereafter, by order dated 11.04.2018, this matter was adjourned to be listed after three months and again a report was called for. The report dated 25.05.2018 would reveal that the remaining one witness has not been examined as yet.

Considering the period already undergone by the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Raghapur Police Station Case No.65 of 2016, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigation/trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

**(Birendra Kumar, J)**

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