

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.25405 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-701 Year-2016 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

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Anjani Kumar Singh S/o Late Sumarika Prasad Singh, R/o Vill.- Jamin Degari, P.S.- Muffasil, District- Munger.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Jai Narain Thakur

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 26-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection with Khagaria P.S. Case No.701 of 2016, giving rise to Special Case No.19 of 2016, registered under Sections 8/20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act.

This is the second bail application moved by the petitioner. Earlier the prayer of bail of the petitioner was rejected on merit vide order dated 18.05.2017, passed in Cr. Misc. No.19320 of 2017.

Allegation is that 14.8 Kgs. of Ganja was recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks bail of the petitioner on the ground of period of custody. A report was also



called for seeking present status of the case, which indicates that the case is fixed for examining prosecution witnesses.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is again rejected and the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and preferably conclude the same within a period of nine months.

If the trial is not concluded within the stipulated period, the petitioner may renew his prayer of bail.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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