

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.47645 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -718 Year- 2017 Thana -GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP. District-
PURNIA

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Yaduvir Narayan Son of Rajendra Singh Resident of 135 KA, Aerwa Kuli,
P.S.- Aerwa Katara, District- Auraiya (U.P.)

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Union of India through the Deputy Director, D.R.I., Regional Unit,
Patna

.... Opposite Parties

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Suraj Narain Pd. Sinha, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Bijendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Union of India	:	Mr. Anshuman Singh, CGC, U.O.I.
For the State	:	Uday Chand Prasad, APP
		Mr. S.D. Sanjay, A.S.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 18-01-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection
with Special Case No.08 of 2017, arising out of DRI F. No.
DRI/LZU/718(II) Enq.-11/2017, registered under Sections 20, 23,
25 and 29 of the NDPS Act.

Allegation in brief is that from the cabin of the truck
driver 148.40 Kgs. of contravened Ganja was recovered.

Submission is that the petitioner is the driver of the
truck, he had no knowledge about loading of Ganja as it was
loaded with Jute and the petitioner is in custody since 07.04.2017.



Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Director of Revenue Intelligence submits that recovery is from the cabin of the driver and not from the bundle of the Jute. The driver has also admitted about knowledge of Ganja in his statement recorded under Section 67 of the NDPS Act.

Having considered the recovery of huge quantity of Ganja from possession of the petitioner, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected in connection with Special Case No.08 of 2017, arising out of DRI F. No. DRI/LZU/718(II) Enq.-11/2017, pending in the court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Purnea.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a year after framing of charge.

(Arun Kumar, J.)

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