

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.47433 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -34 Year- 2016 Thana -VAISHALI District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

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1. Sanjeet Kumar @ Sanjeet Kumar Rai, son of Chulhai Rai, resident of
Village- Daulatpur, P.S. Hajipur Sadar District Vaishali.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lovekush Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Gulnar Begam

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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Heard the counsels for the parties.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Vaishali
(Belsar O.P.) P.S. Case No. 34/2016 dated 02.02.2016 instituted
for the offences under Sections 17, 22 and 23 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

On two motorcycles, four accused persons including
the petitioner were apprehended with 44kgs of ganja.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that if
the recovered narcotics is apportioned individually, the petitioner
would be said to be in possession of approximately 11kgs of
ganja, which is less than the commercial quantity.

Be that as it may, in the case of the other accused
persons, a Bench of this Court has rejected their prayer for bail on
the ground that out of 14 cited prosecution witnesses, 8 witnesses



have already been examined and a submission was made that the trial is likely to be concluded within a period of four months.

For the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner for the present.

However, it is directed that the trial of the petitioner be expedited and concluded within a period of four months. If the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, without there being any laches on the part of the petitioner, it will be open for the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

With the aforesaid observation, the present bail petition is disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

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