

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.23748 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -66 Year- 2016 Thana -BARACHATTI District- GAYA

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1. Upendra Manjhi, Son of Ramchandra Manjhi, Resident of Village-
Gularbed, P.S.- Barachatti, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nikhilesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Sufiyan, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 16-05-2018 Heard the parties.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
N.D.P.S. Case No. 6 of 2017 Barachatty P.S.Case No. 66 of 2016
registered for the office under Sections 15/18 of N.D.P.S.Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of cultivating opium in
the field.

Submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is
that the petitioner is in custody since 09.12.2016 and perused the
report from which it appears that statement under Section 313 Cr.
P. C. had already been recorded and learned Trial Court should
ensure to conclude the case within the month.

Heard learned A.P.P. who opposed the prayed for bail.

Having heard both sides and in view of the facts and



circumstances, as stated above, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial within a period as assured by him.

With the aforesaid observation, this appeal is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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