

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.18085 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -16 Year- 2017 Thana -D.R.I District- PATNA

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1. Ajeet Kumar S/o Sri Mantun Singh, R/o Village- Nepura, Post Office-
Parbatti, P.S.- Kashichak, District- Nawada.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Deputy Director, Directorate of Revenue
Intelligence, Regional Unit, Patna.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Kumar No-2

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. S.D Sanjay (Addl. Soc. Gen.)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 19-06-2018 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, 23, 35 and 29 of the
Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The petitioner is driver of the truck. From the
chamber whereof huge quantity of Ganja was recovered. The
recovery is on the disclosure of the petitioner.

Submission of the learned counsel for the
petitioner is that in fact the owner of the truck has got such
criminal antecedent and he was involved in the smuggling of
Ganja. The petitioner was simply a carrier without knowledge that
what was hidden in the chamber of the vehicle. The petitioner is in
custody since 09.07.2017. He has got no criminal antecedent.



Considering the nature of allegation and nature of material available on the record, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail for the present in connection with Special Case No. 93 of 2017 arising out of Complaint Case bearing No. F. No. DRI/LZU/PRU/718(II) ENQ 16 of 2017 pending in the court of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-III-cum-Special Judge C.B.I.-II, Patna.

Hence, prayer for bail is refused.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

This order has been passed in presence of learned counsel appearing for the Union of India who shall ensure production of the prosecution witnesses within the aforesaid period, failing which the petitioner would be at liberty to renew the prayer for bail.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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