

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.77210 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2018 Thana- KATIHAR District- Katihar

Tapas Dev Verma, son of late Ramesh Dev Verma resident of village –
Rajendar Para P.S. - Khoai, District – Khnai (Tripura)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shantanu Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 21-12-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Special
NDPS Case No. 03 of 2018 arising out of Katihar Sahayak P.S.
Case No. 73 of 2018 G.R. Case No. 414 of 2018 instituted for
the offence under Sections 8, 20 (b) (ii) (c) 25, 29 of the NDPS
Act.

It is alleged that 644.05 kg. *Ganja* has been
recovered from truck. Three persons including petitioner were
found sitting in the truck. It is alleged that Sanjeev Deo Barma
and Sanjeet Deo Barma were driver and Khalasi of the truck in
question.

The seizure list bears signature of all the accused
persons including petitioner.



Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Prayer for bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 1.2.2018. The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and make efforts to conclude the same preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order.

In the event the trial is not concluded within six months, petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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