

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3450 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2018 Thana- District- Vaishali

Arbind Mahto, son of Bhullu Mahto, resident of Village- Chandpura, P.S.
Raghopur, District Vaishali

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudha Chandra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. B. N. Pandey (APP-91)

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA**

ORAL ORDER

5 28-03-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 8/20(b) (II) (C), 22, 29 of
the N.D.P.S. Act.

16 kg. Ganja is said to have been recovered from
conscious possession of the petitioner for which petitioner is in
jail custody since 04.08.2018. Petitioner does not have any
criminal antecedent which is evident from perusal of para 3 of
the petition. However, co-accused, Arvind Mahto @ Arvind
Kumar and Birendra Mahto have already been ordered to be
released on bail after completion of one year in custody.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances as



well as submissions of the parties, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail for the present and accordingly, his prayer for bail in connection with Sonapur (Hajipur) Rail P.S. Case No. 96 of 2018 stands rejected.

However, petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after completion of one year in custody.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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