

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45286 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-17 Year-2017 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Patna

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JUG RAJ SINGH @ JAG RAJ SINGH Son of Sri Dalbir Singh Resident of
Village-Aalma, P.O-Kanwan, P.S-Paini Miyakhan, District-Gurdaspur, Panjab

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NARCOTICS
CONTROL BUREAU D and E, Block, CGO Complex, Krapoori Thakur
Sadon, Rajiv Nagar, Patna Zonal Unit, Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Chandra
For the UOI : Mr. Shail Kumari, CGC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

4 28-08-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Special case no. 136 of 2017,
arising out of F. No. NCB/ PZU/V/17/2017 instituted for the offence
under Section(s) 8©,20(b)(ii)(c) of N.D.P.S. Act.

It is alleged in the written report that a truck was
intercepted after getting information from N.C.B.Patna Zonal unit,
about smuggling of Ganja. The said truck was searched and 300 kg
of dried brown colour substance believed to be Ganja packed and
wrapped in 30 brown colour packets were recovered from the said
truck.

The petitioner was driver of the aforesaid truck. The
petitioner has confessed that he is involved in trafficking of said



Ganja. Thereafter, Ganja was seized and seizure list was prepared.

Earlier, the prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by this Court vide order passed in Cr. Misc. no. 31336 of 2018 with direction to trial Court to expedite the trial.

Report called for from the court below has been received from which it appears that charge has already been framed in this case on 28.5.2019 and the case is fixed for evidence. Trial court has mentioned in the report that trial is likely to be concluded within a period of 08 months.

Therefore, this Court does not find any fresh ground for grant bail to the petitioner. The prayer for bail of the petitioner stands rejected at this stage.

Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and make efforts to conclude the same as early as possible preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt of copy of this order and send compliance report.

Petitioner may renew his prayer for bail in the event trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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