

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47456 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-43 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Patna

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Shankar Paul Son of Barun Paul, Resident of Village - Ward No.14, Village
Algapur, P.S.- Dharmanagar, Dist.- North Tripura, State - Tripura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar .
2. Narcotics Control Bureau Karpoori Thakur Sadan, CGO Complex, D and E
Block, Ashiyana- Digha Rd., Patna, Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shakti Suman Kumar, Advocate
The Union of India	:	Ms. Shail Kumari, CGC
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.S. D. Sanjay(Addl. Soli Gen.)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 24-10-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Special (NDPS) P.S. Case
No. 116 of 2018 arising out of F. No. NCB/PZU/V/43 of 2018,
registered for the offence punishable under Section 20/29 of the
Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

43.700 K.G. Ganja has been recovered from a car and
petitioner and co-accused were apprehended.

It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf
of petitioner that petitioner is driver of the vehicle. Petitioner is
innocent. Petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2018 having clean
antecedent.

Considering the facts aforesaid and the fact that huge



quantity of Ganja has been recovered from possession of this petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of **one year** from today.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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