

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26104 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2019 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

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1. MEGHAN SINGH BHOKTA @ MEGHAN SINGH BHOGTA S/o Late Mithu Singh Bhokta Resident of Village-Nare, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya.
  2. Baldeo Singh Bhokta S/o Late Karu Singh Bhokta Resident of Village-Nare, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Union of India, through the Narcotics Commissioner, New Delhi. New Delhi.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Singh, Adv  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Naresh Ray, APP

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted through Video Conferencing and the Advocates joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residence.)

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      21-10-2020      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with  
**Barachatti P.S. Case No. 171 of 2019** registered for the offence  
punishable under Sections 18, 20 and 22 of NDPS Act.

Allegation is of recovery of 8.646 Kg of liquid opium  
from the house of petitioner no. 1 and 5.730 Kg of liquid opium  
from the house of petitioner no. 2.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that  
they are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case  
due to dirty village politics. It has been further submitted that



the alleged recovery which is shown to have been made is the joint house of the whole family members of the petitioners. Petitioners have got no criminal antecedent.

Considering the fact that the recovery of opium made from the possession of petitioners is more than commercial quantity, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

Petitioners are directed to surrender before the court below and seek regular bail.

**(S. Kumar, J)**

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