

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26013 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2020 Thana- SONO District- Jamui

MANTU MANJHI Son of Shivan Manjhi Residen of Village- Sonel Tand,
Police Station Sono (Charkapathar), District- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Priya Saran Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the matter is being
taken up by way of Virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading ‘For
Orders’ under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the office, within a period
of four weeks from the date of restoration of normalcy.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case instituted for the
offences under Sections 3 and 4 of Explosive Substance Act.

Prosecution case, in short, is that on search made by
the police, explosive substances were seized from the accused
persons.



It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2020 and has got no criminal antecedent. Charge-sheet/prosecution report has been submitted in this case. The petitioner had no knowledge regarding the explosive powder being kept in the motorcycle. The motorcycle in question does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner has remained in custody for more than six months.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is directed that the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Smt. Bharti Kumari, J.M., 1st Class, Jamui in connection with Sono P.S. Case No. 24/2020 (G.R. No. 197/2020).

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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