

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68694 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2 Year-2017 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Patna

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KRISHNADHAN DAS @ KRISHNANDAN DAS Son of Naresh Chandra
Das Resident of Village - Howaibari, P.S.- Teliamura, District- Khowai (State
- Tripura)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA India

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ravi Shanker Pankaj
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.S.D. Sanjay (A.D.S.G)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 09-06-2020 The present petition has been taken up for

consideration through the mode of Video conferencing in view

of the prevailing lock-down on account of COVID 19

Pandemic, requiring social distancing.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

Shri Ashok Kumar, the learned APP for the State.

The present petition is by way of 2nd attempt at the

behest of the petitioner for grant of regular bail inasmuch as the

earlier bail petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail

was dismissed by this Court by an order dated 06.07.2018 passed

in Cr. Misc. No. 25174 of 2018 in connection with Special Case

No. 11 of 2017 arising out of F. No. NCB/PZU/V/02/2017 P.S.



Case No. 227 of 2017 for the offence punishable under Sections 8 & 20 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The allegation is regarding recovery of huge quantity of ganja totaling to 695.250 Kg from a truck and the petitioner was apprehended from the spot.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is languishing in custody since 21.01.2017 and he is merely a driver of the truck in question.

Per contra, the learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the materials on record, this Court finds that there is no change in circumstances, from the day the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail was rejected earlier by this Court vide order dated 6.7.2018, till date. Hence, the present petition stands dismissed especially on account of the huge quantity of ganja having been recovered from the truck from where the petitioner was caught red handed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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