

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79792 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2014 Thana- ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR  
District- Patna

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Nehaluddin Son of Late Moinuddin Resident of Mohalla - Chowdharyana,  
P.S.- Ara Town, Distt - Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Navin Kumar Sinha, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      24-02-2020              Earlier the prayer for bail of the petitioner has been  
  
rejected twice by this Court vide order dated 03.03.2015 passed  
  
in Cr.Misc.No. 49373 of 2014 and vide order dated 27.06.2018  
  
passed in Cr.Misc.No. 31720 of 2018.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Patna  
  
P.S. Case No. 20 of 2014 in Special Case No. 27 of 2014  
  
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 414, 420,  
  
467, 468, 471, 472, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and 20(B)(I),  
  
23 and 29 of N.D.P.S. Act, 1985.

As per FIR, allegation against the petitioner is that 1  
  
quintal of ganja was recovered from the truck which was  
  
allegedly been driven by the petitioner.

Submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is



that the petitioner is merely the driver of the truck from which the alleged recoveries were made. He has no knowledge of ganja recovered. He is in custody since 30.03.2014 and till date Trial has not yet concluded.

Heard learned A.P.P. for the State.

Considering the quantity of ganja recovered, I am not inclined to grant regular bail at this stage. However, the petitioner is custody for nearly six years, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial to conclude tat the earliest preferably within a period of six months.

Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

**(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)**

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