

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12316 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- West Champaran

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BALESHWAR CHAUDHARY Son of Sheo Chaudhary Resident of Village -
Ekwa, P.S.- Sahodara, Dist.- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Union of India through the Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau,
Patna. Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate.
For Union of India : Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 25-08-2021 Heard the parties in virtual Court.

The petitioner is languishing in custody for the
offence punishable under Sections 8/20 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the
Union of India informs the Court that out of five witnesses, only
two are yet to be examined and the report of the trial Judge
dated 02.08.2021 would reveal that due to COVID effect, trial
could not proceed.

Now the trial Courts are partially running in physical
mode. Hence considering chances of early conclusion of the
trial, I am not inclined to review the order of refusal of prayer
for bail as allegation is that the petitioner was apprehended



along with 1 kg 800 grams of charas.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is refused in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 34/2018 arising out of N.C.B. Case No. 40/2018 (Tr. No. 10/2019).

Learned trial Judge is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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