

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23894 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-230 Year-2018 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

CHITRANJAN KUMAR Son of Ramjeevan Mahto Resident of Village-
Telmi, Police Station- Bithan, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Y.C. Verma, Sr. Advocate.

Mr. Shekhar Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. C. Jawahar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 19-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(c), 25, 29 of the NDPS Act.

Allegedly, 1107 kg. Ganja is recovered in this case.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected vide
Annexure-2 to the supplementary affidavit taking into account
the recovery of 1107 kg. Ganja which is much more than the
commercial quantity and as per Section 37 of the NDPS Act, the
petitioner was not entitled for grant of bail.

A report was called for from the court below. It has been
reported that out of 7 prosecution witnesses, 3 prosecution
witnesses have already been examined.

Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to



grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Khagaria P.S. Case No. 230 of 2018 stands rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to take necessary steps to conclude the same preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Khagaria are directed to ensure the production of prosecution witnesses on the date fixed by the trial court, so that trial could be concluded within the stipulated period of nine months.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Khagaria for needful.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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