

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29154 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2018 Thana- D.R.I District- Patna

OM PRAKASH @ OM PRAKASH SINGH Son of Yogendra Singh Resident
of Chanda, P.O.- Chanda, P.S.- Athmalgola, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Ashok Kumar Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
Regional Unit, Patna, Vardan, Arya Samaj Mandir, Road, R.P.S. More,
Bailey Road, P.S.- Danapur, District- Patna- 801503

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rana Baljit Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 03-02-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case for the offence
registered under Sections 20, 23, 25, 29, of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected vide
Annexure-1 to the present application taking into account that
there was recovery of 468.6 kg of Ganja from the truck in
question. The petitioner happens to be driver of the truck. The
petitioner was not entitled for grant of bail as per Section 37 of
the N.D.P.S. Act.

A report was called for from the trial court. It has been
reported that out of seven prosecution witnesses, three



prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the trial is expected to be concluded within a period of six months.

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

Considering the nature of allegation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Special (NDPS) Case No. 78 of 2018 arising out of F.No. DRT/LZU/PRU/718(II)/ENQ-14/2018 is rejected.

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

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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