

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29010 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2018 Thana- ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR
District- Patna

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BINOD KUMAR SINGH @ BHUWAR SINGH S/o Ranjit Singh Resident of
Village- Karisath, P.S.- Udwant Nagar, District- Bhojpur, Ara.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Economic Offence Unit Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kamlesh Prasad Yadav, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

7 25-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is expected to honour
his undertaking given in the instant case for depositing the
requisite court fee and to remove the defects as pointed out by
office when called upon

The petitioner seeks bail in Economic Offence PS Case
No 13 of 2018 instituted for the offence under Section(s) 8/20
(b)(ii) (c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner cannot be held liable for recovery of 55.5 kg of
'Ganja' as several persons were involved even as per the
prosecution case. The main culprit who was managing the entire
case, has still not been apprehended and he is at large.

The learned APP points out that earlier the prayer for bail
of the petitioner has been rejected under order dated 04.02.2020
passed in Cr. Misc No 68049 of 2019. The recovery is 55.5 kg



of ‘*Ganja*’. Such commercial quantity has socio economic effect and therefore the petitioner should not be allowed the bail at the moment.

Earlier, report had been called for from the Court below, the same has been received, which shows that total nine witnesses remains to be examined.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances and having considered the submissions of the learned counsel for petitioner as well as learned APP, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for bail is rejected.

The earlier direction in the order dated dated 04.02.2020, passed in Cr Misc No 68049 of 2019 is being reiterated. The Trial Court is, however, directed to expedite the trial without any unnecessary adjournment/delay and expeditiously.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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