

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35584 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2018 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Gaya

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SIDHNATH PASWAN Son of Subhash Paswan Resident of Village-
Vamapali presently residing at Milki (Masarh), P.S.- Udwantnagar, District-
Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.N. A. Shamsi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Renuka Ratnakar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 08-09-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove the
defect(s), as pointed out, by the office, within a period of four
weeks from the date of restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Excise
case No.54 of 2018 registered under Sections 18 and 20(b) of
the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the court of Sessions Judge-cum-
Spl. Judge, (N.D.P.S. Act), Gaya.

The earlier bail application of the petitioner was
rejected vide Annexure 1 to the present application taking into
account that there was recovery of 68 kgs ganja and the
petitioner was not entitled for bail under 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 eight prosecution witnesses, five prosecution witnesses have already been examined and only three prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined in the present case.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The same is rejected.

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

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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