

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37071 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-98 Year-2020 Thana- DIDARGANJ District- Patna

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Dharmendra Singh, S/o Late Satnarayan Singh, R/o Vill - Fatehpur, P.S. -  
Didarganj, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

Union of India Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s   | : | Mr. Amresh Kumar Sinha, Adv. |
| For the Union of India | : | Ms. Renuka Sharma, Adv.      |
| For the State          | : | Mr. Lalan Kumar, APP         |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      26-05-2021                      Heard Mr. Amresh Kumar Sinha, the learned  
  
counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Renuka Sharma, the  
  
learned counsel for the Central Government.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
  
Special Case No. 64 of 2020, arising out of Didarganj P.S.  
  
Case No. 98 of 2020, instituted for the offences under  
  
Sections 8, 20 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and  
  
Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

10 kgs. of *Ganja* is said to have been recovered  
  
from the possession of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has  
  
submitted that he is in custody since 06.05.2020 and up-



till now, three witnesses have been examined and only one material witness is left to be examined.

Considering the quantum of recovery from the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to him for the present.

The prayer for grant of regular bail of the petitioner is, accordingly, rejected.

However, looking at the custody of the petitioner and the fact that only one material witness is left to be examined, this Court directs that the trial be concluded positively within a period of six months to be counted from today. In case, there is no substantial progress in the trial within the aforesaid period, it would be open for the petitioner to approach the Trial Court for grant of bail and in that event, the Trial Court would be required to state reasons for non-conclusion of the trial.

The application stands disposed off accordingly.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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