

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4019 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-416 Year-2020 Thana- AHİYAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

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MANOHAR KUMAR, SON OF SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH RESIDENT
OF VILLAGE- MATIHANI, P.S.- AURAI, DISTRICT- MUZAFFARPUR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raju Kumar Goswami, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. A.L. Pandit, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

2 22-03-2021 Heard Mr. Raju Kumar Goswami, learned Counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. A. L. Pandit, learned Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of regular bail, arises out of
N.D.P.S. Case No.33/2020 arising out of Ahiyapur Police Station
Case No. 416 of 2020, disclosing offences under Section 20 and 22
of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The allegation, as per the First Information Report is
that the police recovered 500 gram *Ganja* from the possession of the
petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and
he has falsely been implicated in this case and the quantity of *Ganja*
recovered from the possession of the petitioner is less than small
quantity. Learned counsel next submits that another co-accused, Ajit



Kumar, who was apprehended along with the petitioner on the date of occurrence and 500 gram *Ganja* was also recovered from his possession, have been granted bail by a coordinated Bench of this court in Cr. Misc. No.37587 of 2020. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is in custody since 14.05.2020.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 14.05.2020 and similarly situated accused person has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this court, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, Manohar Kumar, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 8th Addl. Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur, in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No.33/2020, arising out of Ahiyapur Police Station Case No. 416 of 2020,.

It is made clear at the time of furnishing bail bond, all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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