

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4819 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-58 Year-2020 Thana- INDUSTRIAL District- Bhagalpur

PANKAJ KUMAR, S/O- Laxman Mandal, R/o- Village - Nawabganj Basa
Tola, P.S. - Kursela, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amish Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-03-2021 Heard Mr. Amish Kumar, learned Counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of regular bail, arises out
of NDPS Police Station Case No. 19 of 2020, arising out of
Industrial P.S. Case No.58 of 2020), disclosing offences under
Section 20/22 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic
Substance (NDPS) Act.

The allegation against the petitioner is that police
intercepted one ambassador car and one swift desire and
recovered 50 kg of *Ganja* and the petitioner along with other
accused persons were arrested from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and the cars from



which *Ganja* has been recovered do not belong to the petitioner. Learned counsel next submits that the petitioner had taken lift in the swift desire as a passenger and he was not aware about the *Ganja* being kept therein.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the fact that huge quantity of *Ganja* has been recovered from the cars in which the petitioner was found sitting which comes under commercial quantity. Accordingly, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner and the same is rejected.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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