

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15084 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-410 Year-2021 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

Pawan Kumar Jha, son of Late Ramnarayan Jha, Resident of Village-
Muksudpur, P.S.- Minapur, District- Muzaffarpur, State- Bihar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Nachiketa Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Bharat Lal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 26-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the

State.

This application for grant of regular bail arises out
of Minapur P.S. Case No. 410 of 2021 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 20 and 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The petitioner is in custody since 09.11.2021.

Considering the small quantity of recovery of
Ganja and the period of custody, this regular bail application is
allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, 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 the
learned Additional Sessions Judge, II, Muzaffarpur, in



connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 410 of 2021.

It will be advisable for the petitioner to plead guilty in the Court below so that he is not unnecessarily harassed and face trial for a long period. If the petitioner pleads guilty, the Court below will not delay the disposal of the case considering the fact that the petitioner is already in custody since 09.11.2021 and the maximum punishment for the alleged offence is of one year.

Even if the learned counsel for the petitioner, in the Court below, does not explain the law to the petitioner, it will be duty of the Special Judge, to explain the entire facts and law and thereafter, will act in accordance with the wishes of the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this regular bail application is allowed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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