

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27335 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-27 Year-2019 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

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Satyendra Manjhi @ Sakindra Manjhi, Son of Madhuri Manjhi, Resident of
Village - Piprahi, P.S.- Barachatti, District - Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivam. Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-09-2022 Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within two weeks
from today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Barachatti P.S. Case No. 27 of 2019, lodged under Sections 8,
15, 18, 20(a) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

As per the prosecution case, the allegation of
cultivating *Ganja* and *Posta (Afeem)* plants in several plots of
about 25 katha of land has been made against 7 named accused
persons including the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further
submits that one Srawan Singh, co-accused against whom

allegation of doing agricultural work on 5 katha of land has been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 06.02.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No.67537 of 2019. He further submits that petitioner is in custody since 11.02.2022. On the point of one criminal antecedent of petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to fulfill all the conditions, whatsoever shall be imposed upon him by the Court.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that one criminal case of similar nature is also pending against the present petitioner.

In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, but he may renew his prayer for bail after 6 months of framing of charge.

With this observation, the bail application stands rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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