

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29597 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-500 Year-2020 Thana- RAJAOLI District- Nawada

CHANDAN KUMAR SON OF RAJENDRA RAI R/O VILLAGE-
MANGALPUR, P.S.- KHAJURIYA, DISTRICT- MOTIHARI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Sandesh Roy, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 10-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail in a case registered under sections 20 and 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said to be the *khalasi* of the truck from which 1024 kgs of ganja was recovered.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the earlier application for bail of the petitioner was rejected vide order dated 29.11.2021 (Annexure-1) passed in Cr. Misc. no. 29135 of 2021 directing the learned trial court to expedite the trial. In spite of petitioner being in custody since 20.1.2020, there is no progress in the trial and no witness has been examined on behalf of the prosecution. The petitioner



undertakes to cooperate in the trial.

Heard learned APP for the State.

A report was called for from the learned trial Court.
As per the report received contained in letter dated 22.7.2022,
charge has been framed in the learned trial court and the case is
fixed for prosecution evidence.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and
taking into consideration the nature of allegation wherein a total
of 1024 kgs of ganja was recovered from the truck in question
and the petitioner who is *khalasi* of the truck was taken into
custody together with charge having been framed in the learned
trial court, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on
bail and the application is rejected.

The learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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