

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47009 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2020 Thana- JANDAHA District- Vaishali

Mukesh Chaudhary @ Mukesh Kumar Chaudhary S/O Premchandra
Chaudhary R/O Village-Jandaha, Ward No.8, P.S-Jandaha, District-Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Kumar Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sangeeta Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 02-02-2022 Due to the third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the
matter is being taken up by way of virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading “For
Orders” under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State
through virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a
period of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner seeks bail in N.D.P.S. Case No. 16 of 2020
arising out of Jandaha P.S. Case No. 19 of 2020 registered
under Section 20/22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected taking
into account that 34.520 kgs. of Ganja was recovered from the



bedroom attached to the clothes shop of the petitioner and under the provision of Section-37 of N.D.P.S. Act, the petitioner was not entitled for grant of bail.

A report was called for from the trial court.

It has been reported that out of 6 prosecution witnesses, three prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial of the petitioner preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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