

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64897 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2 Year-2021 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Vaishali

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Kartik Paswan @ Kartik Bhagat Son of Late Kunj Bihari Paswan Resident of
Village - Daudnagar, P.S. - Bidupur, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Union of India through Narcotics Control Bureau, Patna. Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bela Singh, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr. Ram Anurag Singh, CGC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 27-06-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Central Government Counsel for the Union of India.

Let the defect(s), if any, as pointed out by the office
be removed within four weeks from today.

In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in
connection with Government Complaint Case No. C2A –
02/2021 (N.D.P.S. Case No. 02/2021) registered for the alleged
offences under Section 8(c) read with Sections 20(b)(ii)(C) , 25
and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Allegedly the petitioner was apprehended with 98
Kgs. *Ganja* kept in the ‘*Dala*’ of the truck which was being
driven by the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner has no knowledge about the contraband kept in the truck and he is no way to concerned with the same. The petitioner is neither the owner nor the main driver of the truck and the presence of contraband was not in his knowledge. The petitioner is in custody since 09.06.2021.

The learned Central Government Counsel for the Union of India submits that the petitioner was apprehended with five times of commercial quantity of the contraband, *Ganja*.

Having regard to the submissions made hereinabove and considering the recovery of large quantity of *Ganja* from the possession of the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage.

However, petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after nine months if the trial is not concluded within the said period.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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