

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70359 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2020 Thana- D.R.I District- Muzaffarpur

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Jagwinder Singh Son of Late Amarjeet Singh Resident of Village - Kharwahi,
P.S. - Sadar, District - Barnala (Punjab).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sunil Kumar, Intelligence Officer, DRI, Regional Unit, Muzaffarpur Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Binod Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 29-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Special Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with D.R.I.

Case No. 09 of 2020, dated 02.12.2020, registered for the

offences punishable under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs

and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

As per allegation, 190 packets of *Ganja*, weighing

about 660 Kgs, were recovered from a tanker bearing

Registration No. MP06HC1243.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in

this case. He further submits that the petitioner is the



innocent driver and he was not aware of the contraband kept in the truck.

The petitioner has been languishing in jail since 02.12.2020.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the petition that the petitioner has not moved earlier before this Hon'ble Court for grant of anticipatory bail or regular bail.

It has further been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

However, the learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail submitting that there is huge amount of contraband recovered from the vehicle which the accused-petitioner was driving.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, particularly the recovery of huge quantity of contraband, I am not persuaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

The application stands rejected accordingly.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office



within a period of one month and the Registry is directed to
issue the certified copy of this order only after removal of
office objections.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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