

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10023 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2022 Thana- BAISI District- Purnia

HARIBAL SINGH @ HARIBOL SINGH SON OF NALINI KANT SINGH
@ NALINI SINGHA R/O 01, BARIGHAR GRANT, BAJHAR BAGICHA,
P.S.- URANG, DISTRICT- UDALGURI (ASSAM)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md Fazle Karim, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arbind Kumar Pandey, APP 84

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER**

2 15-05-2023

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Baisi P.S. Case no.96 of 2022 registered under sections 8/20 (b)(ii)(c) of the N. D. P. S. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 17.5 kgs of *ganja* was recovered from beneath the seat of the bus where the petitioner was sitting and he was taken into custody.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. The petitioner was merely a passenger and the alleged bag from which the *ganja* was allegedly recovered does not belong to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 12.3.2022 and has



no criminal antecedent.

5. Heard learned A.P.P. for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the nature of allegation in the FIR, the petitioner having remained in custody for more than 1 year since 12.3.2022, not having any criminal antecedent and chargesheet having been submitted in the case, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Baisi P. S. Case no.96 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/ (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, N.D.P.S. Act, Purnea.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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