

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43429 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2022 Thana- SITAMARHI District- Sitamarhi

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Ram Kumar Mahto @ Raj Kumar Mahto, Son of Lalbabu Mahto Resident of
Village - Nandarahi, P.s.- Ladaniya, Distt.- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vikramdeo Singh
		Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Sah
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Uday Pratap Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 24-02-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP

for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Sitamarhi P. S. Case No. 189 of 2022 (G.R. No. 17 of

2022), registered for the offences punishable under Sections

8/20(b), (ii), (B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic

Substances Act, 1985.

As per allegation, 500 gm. charas, a chilam, a

knife and a duplicate pistol were recovered from the

petitioner.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case. He further submits that search and seizure has not been made as per the procedure as prescribed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He further submits that the alleged contraband, which was recovered from the petitioner, was much less than the commercial quantity.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 15.03.2022.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Special



Judge, Sitamarhi, in connection with Sitamarhi P. S. Case No. 189 of 2022 (G.R. No. 17 of 2022) on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will make himself available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioner will undertake that investigation/trial will not get hampered on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.



(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

Ld. 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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