

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58444 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2023 Thana- RATANPUR District- Supaul

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RANJEET KUMAR MEHTA @ RANJU MEHTA Son of Parmanand Mehta
@ Pramanand Mehta Resident of Village-Piprahi @ Piprahipatti, Ward No. 3,
Police Station-Ratanpura @ Ratanpur, District-Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Subodh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmal Kumar Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

4 04-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in a case instituted
for the offence under Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(c), 22(c) and 29 of the
N.D.P.S. Act.

3. It is case of recovery of 238 Kg of *Ganja* like
substance from the petitioner along with other co-accused persons.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He has
committed no offence. He submitted that as alleged *Ganja* was not
recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The provision of
Section 50 of the NDPS Act has not been followed. Petitioner is
languishing in judicial custody since 28.02.2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the



application for bail and submitted that petitioner has been apprehended on spot and he is named in the FIR. He further submitted that the seized *Ganja* like substance from the possession of the petitioner comes within the purview of commercial quantity as per N.D.P.S. Act and the F.S.L. report has also corroborated the prosecution case. During investigation several witnesses have also supported the prosecution case.

6. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and considering the nature of allegation, this court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and, as such, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

7. The trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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