

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53904 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2021 Thana- MAHINDWARA District- Sitamarhi

Manoj Rai @ Manoj Ray, Son Of Late Mani Rai Resident Of Village - Hari
Nagar, Ward No.-7, P.S. - Mahindwara, District - Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Union Of India through the Ministry Of Home Affairs, New Delhi New
Delhi

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Santosh Kumar- Advocate
For Union of India	:	Ms. Chhaya Mishra- CGC
For the State	:	Ms. Renu Kumari- A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-08-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned

Central Government Counsel for the Union of India and learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Mahindwara P. S. Case
No.119 of 2021 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 8/17(C)/18(C) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. The petitioner had earlier moved this Court seeking
regular bail vide Cr. Misc. No.62440 of 2021 and the same was
rejected by order dated 24.03.2022. It is next submitted that out
of six prosecution witnesses, three prosecution witnesses have
been examined, out of which, two have been declared hospital,
as such, the petitioner has preferred the present bail application



seeking bail.

4. The learned counsel for the Union of India opposes the bail application of the petitioner and submits that since the trial has commenced, it would not be prudent to release the petitioner at this stage, when the case is registered under the N.D.P.S. Act.

5. Considering the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the Union of India, the Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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