

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65813 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2021 Thana- D.R.I District- Muzaffarpur

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Jasvir Singh @ Jasveer Singh Son of Nachhatar Singh Resident of House
No.78, Village - Chhapar, P.S. - Delo, P.O. And District - Ludhiana, Punjab,
Pin 141204

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Siddharth Harsh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Mojibur Rahman, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 13-12-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with D.R.I. Case no. 3 of
2021 (N.D.P.S. Case no. 15 of 2021) registered under sections
20, 25 and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, eighty packets
containing a total of 1076.77 kgs. of ganga was recovered from
the truck being driven by this petitioner. The substance
recovered was valued at Rs. 1,58,72,550/-.

4. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the
case. He was merely a driver engaged to reach the vehicle in



question along with the goods loaded which had been loaded by the owner. The petitioner did not know the contents of the goods loaded. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 18.2.2021.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. A report was called for from the learned trial Court. As per the report received, charge has been framed in the learned trial Court on 27.5.2022 and two out of the seven prosecution witnesses have been examined. The trial is expected to conclude in six months

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration, the allegations in the F.I.R, recovery of 1076.77 kgs. of ganga from the truck being driven by this petitioner together with the trial in the learned trial Court having proceeded, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and the application is rejected.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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