

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72019 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-162 Year-2022 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Nawada

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Lingraj Jani @ Lingaraj Jani Son Of Landa Jani R/O Village- Guchhaguda,
P.S.- Bhadagara, District- Ganjam, Odisha. Also At- Govindapur, Sinkulibali,
Pundamari Nuagaon, P.S.- Bhadagara, District- Ganjam, Odisha

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sumit Shekhar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Naresh Ray

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 07-11-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections 8/20(b) (ii)
of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The prosecution story is that the petitioner was
apprehended sitting in a vehicle. On search, total 6 kilogram
ganja was recovered from his possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in the present case due to high
handedness of the police officials. The petitioner has no concern
with the alleged recovery of ganja and the same was lesser than



commercial quantity as per N.D.P.S. Act. A statement has been made in para-3 of the petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted that charge has already been framed. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 27.06.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Nawada Excise P.S. Case No. 162 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Nawada. Following condition:-

I. One of the bailors shall be resident of Bihar.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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