

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19722 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2022 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)  
District- Gaya

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Gurpreet Singh Son Of Jagir Singh R/O-Daddia, P.O.-LUDHAR,  
Kailhunnangal, P.S.-MAJITHA, Distt.-AMRITSAR, State-Punjab

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India Through Director Narcotics Control Bureau, Patna Bihar
2. The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s :     | Mr. Syed Asgher Najmi, Adv.  |
| For the Opposite Party/s : | Mr. Dr. K.N. Singh (Ag)      |
| For the U.O.I./N.C.B. :    | Mr. Arvind Kumar, C.G.C.     |
|                            | Mr. Awdhesh Kr. Pandey, Adv. |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

7      18-10-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State and learned counsel for the U.O.I./N.C.B..

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for  
the offence punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c), 25, 29 and  
35 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,  
1985.

3. As per the prosecution case, on a secret  
information, 702 Kg Ganja was allegedly recovered from the  
possession of co-accused Ravindrajeet.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has



falsely been implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner has no concern with the seized Ganja nor he was the owner the seized truck. He further submits that the petitioner is languishing in custody since 29.06.2022. The petitioner has one criminal antecedent of similar nature as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

5. A detailed counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the U.O.I./N.C.B. in which it is stated that during the investigation of the case, the co-accused persons had categorically stated about involvement of the petitioner in the crime. Accordingly, a follow-up action was conducted against the petitioner Gurpreet Singh by the team of NCB, Amritsar and local Police of P.S.- Majitha, Amritsar, Punjab, on 08.06.2022. During the follow-up action, the joint team of local police and NCB, Amritsar reached the house of the accused petitioner Gurpreet Singh situated at Vill-Diddia, P.O.-Ludhar Kathunangal, Amritsar, Punjab-143502, from where he tried to escape and also attacked the joint team of police and NCB, Amritsar. An F.I.R. was lodged against him in PS-Majitha, Amritsar U/s 353, 186 & 332 of I.P.C. and sent to judicial custody.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the



case and the nature of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer of regular bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 21 of 2022, NCB Case No. 01 of 2022.

7. However, the learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one year.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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