

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22221 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2024 Thana- MEHANDIGANJ District- Patna

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Asthanand Prasad Singh @ Astanand Prasad Singh Son of Sri Deva Singh
R/v- Ranipur Morcha, P.S.-Mehandiganj, Distt.-Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tapeshwar Sharma

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 20-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with

Mehandiganj P.S Case No. 09 of 2024 from the Court of

learned Sessions Judge, Patna registered for the offences

punishable under Sections 8(C), 20(b)(ii)(B), 22 of the

NDPS Act and 30 (a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise

Act, 2022

3. As per allegation in the FIR, total 1.332 Kg

Ganja, one tetra pack of liquor and Rs. 73,800/- in cash

recovered from the house of the Petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. Petitioner is neither arrested on the spot nor any incriminating articles have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.01.2024.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. In view of the allegation as regard to recovery of ganja which is more than small quantity and less than commercial quantity this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Hence, the prayer of the regular bail of petitioner is hereby rejected. However, trial court is directed to conclude the trial within nine months and if the trial is not concluded within the stipulated period then the petitioner may renew the prayer of bail before the trial court and the trial court shall grant bail to the petitioner.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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