

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23159 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2023 Thana- ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR
District- Patna

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AJIT RAI SON OF BACHA RAI RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - AMAITHI,
P.O. - MASAUNA, P.S. - SANJHAULI, DISTRICT - ROHTAS AT
SASARAM, PIN CODE - 802220 (BIHAR)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
POLICE, ECONOMIC OFFENCES UNIT, PATNA BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhishek, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Vishwanath Pd. Sinha, Sr. Adv.

Mr.Vijay Anand, Adv.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

6 23-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in
connection with Economic Offences P.S. Case No. 12 of 2023,
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 9/20(B)(ii)
(c)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

3. As per allegation, some *Ganja* smugglers were
going by a pick-up van and Swift Dezire Car. The police
intercepted those vehicles. 100 kg of *ganja* was recovered from
the pick-up van and 30 kg of *ganja* was recovered from the
Swift Dezire Car. One of the miscreants disclosed his name as
Rishi Tiwari and second as Ajit Rai (the petitioner). Five



accused persons were arrested from the pick-up van.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He was not involved in the occurrence. He was travelling by a Bus and he got down from the Bus in a road jam and the police arrested him.

5. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the Economic Offences Unit has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the petitioner was travelling by the vehicle wherefrom 30 kg of *ganja* was recovered. He was arrested at the spot and he has criminal antecedents of two cases of similar nature.

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege for bail, which is hereby rejected.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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