

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20891 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-286 Year-2022 Thana- SONBERSA District- Sitamarhi

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Kishori Rai S/O Late Sukhdev Rai @ Surydev Ray Resident Of Village-
Indrawa, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dinesh Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pushpa Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

8 19-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned A.P.P appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner is languishing in custody in a

case registered for the offences punishable under

Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(c), 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

There is recovery of 90 Kgs of Ganja from the

house of the petitioner.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the

petitioner that petitioner is innocent and he has falsely

been implicated in this case. Nothing incriminating has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the seized contraband. The recovery has been made from the joint family house. The petitioner is languishing in custody since 01.10.2022

In contra, learned A.P.P appearing on behalf of the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submitted that from the house of the petitioner huge quantity of *Ganja* was recovered and charge-sheet has been submitted after finding prima facie case. The F.S.L report also suggests that Ganja like substance was found.

Considering the facts aforesaid, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner stands rejected.

The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest, preferably within a period of nine months.

The petitioner will be at liberty to renew his



prayer for bail, if the trial is not concluded within nine months.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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