

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47056 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-5 Year-2022 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Begusarai

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Pritam Kumar Son of Kapil Dev Mahto R/O Vill. and P.O.- Basahi, P.S.-
Cheriya Bariyarpur, Dist.- Begusarai, State of Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Union Of India Through Narcotics Control Bureau Ministry of Home
Affairs, Dept. Of Internal Security, Karpoori Thakur Sadan, Ashiana Digha
Road, Patna, Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Manish Jha, Advocate
For the UOI (N.C.B)	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sinha, C.G.C

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 02-08-2024 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP for
the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with N.C.B.
Case No.05 of 2022, Corresponding N.D.P.S. Case No. 6 of
2022 dated 29.01.2022 registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(c), 25 and 29 of the Narcotic
Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985.

3. Prior to the present petition, the Petitioner had also
moved this Court by way of Cr. Misc. no. 36083 of 2023 for his
enlargement on bail which was rejected in view of the recovery
of huge quantity i.e 547 Kg of *ganja*.

4. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the



Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that the Petitioner in custody since 31.01.2022 which is more than two & a half year but not a single prosecution witness has been examined till date.

5. It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

6. Ld. counsel for the Union of India (N.C.B.) opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail submitting that the nature of allegation is very serious in view of recovery of huge quantity of the contraband and the Petitioner is the king pin behind illegal trade in ganja.

7. Considering the fundamental right of the Petitioner to speedy trial, learned Trial Court is directed to make efforts to conclude the trial within six months, failing which the Petitioner would have liberty to move this Court renewing his prayer for regular bail.

8. **The petition is dismissed accordingly.**

(Jitendra Kumar, J.)

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