

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55345 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-648 Year-2021 Thana- HAJIPUR SADAR District- Vaishali

SANJAY KUMAR PASWAN @ SANJAY KUMAR Son of Dilip Paswan @
Dilip Kumar Paswan Resident of village - Ismailpur Kutubpur Dumari, P.S. -
Hajipur Sadar, Distt. - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Rina Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

6 10-04-2024 Heard Mrs. Rina Sinha, learned Counsel for the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is an accused in connection with
NDPS (Gr.) No. 44 of 2021 arising out of Hajipur Sadar P.S.
Case No. 648 of 2021 registered for the offences under sections
20, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act lodged on
17.07.2021 by the informant, Dharmendra Kumar.

3. As per the prosecution story, when the police patrol
party reached the village-Manua near the poultry farm of Suraj
Patel, two persons tried to escape from that place leaving a
motorcycle. They were apprehended who disclosed their names
as Suraj Patel and Sanjay Kumar Paswan (the petitioner herein).
The plastic bag that was hanging on the motorcycle was checked



and the police states that 35.200 Kgs. of ‘Ganja’ was recovered from him.

4. In this case, reports were called for from the Trial Court and the last report vide letter no. 06 of 2024 dated 16.01.2024 would show that on that particular day, three out of four witnesses were already examined/cross-examined which included the Director, F.S.L., Bhagalpur, the Constable and a Sub-Inspector of Police and for the sole witness who was to be examined and summon/bailable warrant has been issued.

5. In that background, it would be appropriate that the petitioner face trial since it is at its fag end. It is expected that in any case, in four months, the trial will be concluded and an order be passed.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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