

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74436 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-67 Year-2024 Thana- Bathnaha District- Araria

Manjit Kumar S/O Bechan Mandal R/O Village- Kochgama, Police Station-
Bathnaha, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narain Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 67 of 2024, registered for the offences
punishable u/s 8, 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Allegedly, 17.5 kg of Ganja is said to have been
recovered from a car in which the petitioner was sitting.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence.
He has been falsely implicated in this case merely due to
suspicion. No incriminating article has been recovered from his
conscious physical possession. He has no concern with the
seized Ganja or vehicle. He was not apprehended on the spot
and his name transpired on the basis of disclosure made by the



apprehended co-accused who was driving the said car. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 3 of the bail application.

- 5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.
- 6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, nature of offence and the fact that the name of the petitioner is disclosed by the driver of the said car, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The prayer for grant of anticipatory bail on his behalf is hereby rejected.
- 7. This application is accordingly dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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