

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82147 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-246 Year-2022 Thana- RAJIVNAGAR District- Patna

Manoj Kumar, S/O Kedar Singh Village- Madhuban, Ps. Turki, Dist. Muzaffarpur. Present Address- Resident Of Gandhi Nagar Kanchanpuri, Ps. Rajiv Nagar, Dist. Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Union Of India Through N.C.B., Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saroj Kumar Choudhary, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ramchandra Sahni, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 01-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Special Case No.96 of 2022 arising out of Rajiv Nagar P.S. Case No. 246 of 2022, lodged on 25.05.2022 under Sections 8, 20(b), ii, (B), 25, 27(a) and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act 1985.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bail application of the petitioner was rejected *vide* order dated 03.05.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 9475 of 2023. Counsel also submits that progress of the trial has been called for *vide* order dated 12.01.2024 and from the said progress, it transpires that Court is expecting to conclude the trial within nine months.



Counsel further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.05.2022.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Special Case No.96 of 2022 arising out of Rajiv Nagar P.S. Case No. 246 of 2022, pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VIII-cum-Special Judge, N.D.P.S. Act, Patna is **hereby rejected**.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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