

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31482 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-560 Year-2024 Thana- NARPATGANJ District- Araria

Manoj Kumar Yadav Son of Surya Narayan Yadav R/O Vill.- Madhura West
Rajganj, P.S.- Narpatganj, District - Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anish Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Amitesh Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 09-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Narpatganj P.S. Case No. 560 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 8, 20(B)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that 10 Kg. ganja has
been recovered in this case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.
Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. Petitioner is in
custody since 22.03.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. There
is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the
petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner was



not apprehended on the spot and no incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The recovered contraband is below commercial quantity, and hence, Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act is not applicable in the present case. There is no compliance of Sections 42 and 50 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, recovered contraband being less than commercial quantity as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Narpatganj P.S. Case No. 560 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the



bail bonds of the petitioner.

(III) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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