

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34090 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-207 Year-2010 Thana- BARHARA District- Bhojpur

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Basant Singh S/O Late Narayan Singh R/O Village- Ekwana, P.S- Barahara,
Distt.- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ansul, Sr. Adv. Ms. Eashita Raj, Adv. Mr. Aditya Raj Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Nand Kishore Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 08-07-2025 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned

A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Section 20B/22 of the NDPS
Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, as per the FIR dated
07.08.2010, the police came into action and chased two
vehicles, which was intercepted and a large quantity of *Ganja*
was recovered to the tune of 549 kgs from two jeeps.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been
implicated in the case. He also submits that that the petitioner
was not apprehended at the place of occurrence and he has
falsely been implicated at the behest of the police. It has further



been submitted that the petitioner was not aware of his name initially and then he had filed an application for grant of anticipatory bail in the year 2011, which was rejected *vide* order dated 05.12.2011. He next submits that the procedure as enshrined under Section 52A of the NDPS Act was not followed and as of now, the charges have already been framed against the petitioner. It has lastly been submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and is in custody since 24.02.2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail and has stated that the petitioner had absconded for fourteen years and on this ground alone, he should not be released on bail. He also submits that the petitioner was also indulged in smuggling of *ganja*.

6. Considering the aforesaid submissions of the parties and taking into account the fact that the petitioner had absconded for fourteen years, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the application stands rejected.

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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