

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38870 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2024 Thana- DHANGAI District- Gaya

Indradev Manjhi Son of Jethan Manjhi Resident of Village- Chando, P.S.-
Barachatti, District- Gaya,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Renu Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, apprehending his arrest,
in connection with Dhangai P.S. Case No. 14 of 2024, dated
19.02.2024, registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 8, 15, 18(c) and 25 of the NDPS Act.

3. As per allegation, there was cultivation of opium on
forest land situated in Gaya and as per further the case of the
police, it is the petitioner and the co-accused who have
cultivated this opium plant.

4. Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that petitioner has nothing to do with
the alleged offence and he is no way connected with the



cultivation of opium on the land in question nor the land belongs to him. He further submits that the whole case against the petitioner is based on suspicion and there is no cogent material against him.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

7. However, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned concerned Court below, in connection with Dhangai P.S. Case No. 14 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) B.N.S.S., 2023 and on the following conditions:



(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, learned court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J.)

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