

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44193 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1602 Year-2023 Thana- Excise P.S. District- Gaya

Devanand Srivastav S/o Rajesh Srivastav R/o Village- Ekari, P.S.- Thariyiaon,
District- Fatehpur (U.P.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priya Ranjan, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Narayan Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

3 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Gaya
Excise P.S. Case No. 1602 of 2023 instituted for the offences
under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(c) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that there is
recovery of 96 Kg of *ganja* like substance from the dicky of the
car, which is alleged to be driven by the petitioner.

4. The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of
regular bail which was earlier rejected by this Court vide order
dated 29.10.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 54746 of 2024.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 10.09.2023 and till date, even the



charge has not been framed and, thus, there is no likelihood of conclusion of the trial in near future.

6. In compliance to the order of this Court dated 01.07.2025, the learned court below has sent report dated 24.07.2025 regarding present stage of trial.

7. The report of the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-XII, Gaya dated 24.07.2025 suggests that the cognizance has been taken on 12.03.2024 against three accused persons and the case is running for appearance of the accused namely Ankit Kumar Mourya.

8. This Court finds that there is no new ground to re-consider the bail application of the petitioner.

9. In that view of the matter, the present application is again rejected with a direction to the court below to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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