

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.445 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

Shankar Das, S/o Putul Das, R/o Village-School Tila Gardhigram, P.S.-
Airport, District-West Tripura, State Tripura.

... .. Appellant

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Union of India through Narcotic Control Bureau, Patna Zonal Unit.

... .. Respondents

with

CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No. 447 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2019 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Muzaffarpur

1. Sandeep Kumar, Son of Mohan Lal, R/o H. No. DVIMV / 647, Ward No. 09,
Bernala, P.S.- Airport, Distt.- Barnala, State – Punjab.
2. Kuldeep Singh, Son of Magghar Singh, R/o Ward no. 08, Bernala, P.S.-
Airport, Distt.- Bernala, State- Punjab.

... .. Appellants

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Union of India through Narcotic Control Bureau, Patna Zonal Unit.

... .. Respondents

with

CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No. 739 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2019 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Muzaffarpur

Manoj Sah, Son of Musaharu Sah, Resident of Village - Banania, Kamaldaha,
Police Station - Kisanpur, District - Supaul, Bihar.

... .. Appellant

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Union of India Through Narcotic Control Bureau, Patna Zonal Unit, Patna.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

(In CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No. 445 of 2023)

For the Appellant	:	Mr. Ajay Kr. Thakur, Advocate
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For the UOI	:	Mr. Ram Anurag Singh, CGC
For the State	:	Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, Addl.PP

(In CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No. 447 of 2023)



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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
CAV JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD)

Date : 02-12-2025

This appeal is arising out of the judgment of conviction dated 22.02.2023 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘impugned judgment’) and the order of sentence dated 24.02.2023 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘impugned order’) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Muzaffarpur (hereinafter referred to as the ‘learned Trial Court’) in NDPS Case No. 18 of 2019 arising out of NCB Case No. 12 of 2019.

2. By the impugned judgment, the learned trial court has been pleased to convict the appellants for the offences punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (in short ‘NDPS Act’) and ordered to undergo rigorous imprisonment for twenty years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,00,000/- each under Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act.



