

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56093 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2024 Thana- BODHGAYA District- Gaya

Ashok Kumar Manjhi S/o- Late Amirak Manjhi Village- Aamva PS-
Bodhgaya Distt- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mantu Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Zainul Abedin, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 22-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Bodhgaya PS Case No. 13 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 8, 21(c), 25 & 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. This is the second attempt of the petitioner for bail.
The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail
which was earlier rejected on merit by this Court vide order
dated 24-06-2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 36091 of 2024.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 10-01-2024
without any rhymes or reason. It is submitted that charge in this
case is framed and no witness is examined hitherto. Learned



counsel for the petitioner, therefore, contends that there is no likelihood the trial being concluded in the near future.

6. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

7. There is no new ground to consider the bail petition of the petitioner.

8. In view of the above, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is again *rejected* with a direction to the court below to expedite the trial.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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