

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59493 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-113 Year-2024 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

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Jitendra Manjhi S/o Krishna Manjhi Resident of Village- Piprahi, P.S.-
Barachatti, District- Gaya,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narain Thakur, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Barachatti P.S. Case No. 113 of 2024, in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 8(b), 18 and 29 of the NDPS
Act.

3. As per prosecution story, petitioner along with
other co-accused persons is involved in cultivation of opium on
forest land.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. The land over which opium plants were cultivated
does not belong to the petitioner and there is no direct evidence
against this petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused person



namely, Rahul Kumar has been granted bail by this Court *vide* order dated 18.07.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 42351 of 2024. Petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody, the bail application is allowed. Let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Gayaji, in connection with **Barachatti P.S. Case No. 113 of 2024.**

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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