

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71783 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-242 Year-2025 Thana- BANMANKHI District- Purnia

Naveen Kumar @ Navin Kumar S/O Naresh Goshwami R/O Village- Raj Hat, Banmankhi, Ward No. 14, P.S.- Banmankhi, Distt.- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bijendra Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madhuri Lata

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 15-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Banmankhi P.S. Case No. 242 of 2025 dated 02.08.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 8(c), 21(b) of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 2.6 grams of Smack like substance was recovered from the possession of the petitioner and 4.8 grams of smack and 5 grams of smack were also recovered from the co-accused persons respectively.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The seized contraband is of small quantity. Similarly



situated co-accused has already been granted bail by the co-ordinate bench of this court *vide* order dated 13.10.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 70644 of 2025. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 02.08.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner who had no valid authorization for keeping the said contraband.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Purnea in connection with Banmankhi P.S. Case No. 242 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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