

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87043 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-60 Year-2024 Thana- Lalmatia District- Bhagalpur

Goutam Mandal Son of Ganga Mandal Resident of Village- Mohanpur, P.S. -
Lalmatiya, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar Upadhyaya, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Binod Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 10-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2.The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections 20(b)(ii)(B),
29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

3. The case of the prosecution is that altogether 2 kg
of *ganja* was recovered from the conscious possession of the
petitioner.

4.Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in this case. The contraband which has
been recovered from possession of this petitioner is more than
small quantity but is much less than commercial quantity. The
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted



that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 04.09.2024.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6.Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Lalmatia P.S. Case No. 60 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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