

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87113 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2024 Thana- Basmatia District- Araria

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Pujan Paudel S/O Gajendra Paudel R/o Village - Pipplegachhi, Police Station
Chakarghati and District Sunsari (Nepal) at present R/o C/o Kalikant Jha, at
Kali Bazar P.S. Araria District Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arun Kumar Mandal, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Narendra Kumar Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2025 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 Basmatia P.S. Case No. 25 of
2024 dated 05.08.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/ss
8(c), 21(b), 22 and 23 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 20 gms. brown
sugar was recovered from the motorcycle which was being driven
by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case merely
on suspicion. The petitioner is not the owner of the said vehicle



and he has no concern with the alleged recovery. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the seized contraband is less than the commercial quantity. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 06.08.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

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, Araria in connection with Basmatia P.S. Case No. 25 of 2024.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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