

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.90239 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-220 Year-2022 Thana- KASIMBAZAR District- Munger

Banti Kumar @ Banti Verma S/O Rajendra Sav @ Binod Verma R/o Village-
Ganga Sarai, P.S-Barhaiya, Dist- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Puja Kumari, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-01-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant
of regular bail in connection with NDPS Case no. 8 of 2022
arising out of Kasim Bazar P.S. Case no. 220 of 2022 registered
under sections 8, 20 (b)(ii)(c), 25 and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on the vehicle being
intercepted and checked, it is stated that 206 Kgs of *ganja* was
recovered and the accused persons were taken into custody. It is
further stated that on inquiry, they disclosed that the seized
ganja belonged to the petitioner herein.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected vide order
dated 23.8.2024 (Annexure-P/1) passed in Cr. Misc. no. 15938



of 2024. The petitioner is in custody since 28.8.2023 and charge has been framed in the learned trial Court on 5.12.2024. A copy of the order framing charge has been brought on record as Annexure-P/6 to this petition. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations against the petitioner in the F.I.R, the petitioner having remained in custody for more than 1 year 4 months since 28.8.2023, his not having any criminal antecedent, the liberty granted in the earlier order rejection dated 23.8.2024 and charge having been framed in the learned trial Court on 5.12.2024, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with NDPS Case no. 8 of 2022 arising out of Kasim Bazar P.S. Case no. 220 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Munger.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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