

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1043 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-7 Year-2024 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Patna

Indralal Yadav @ Indlal Yadav @ Mohit Yadav S/o Sri Bhagwardin Yadav
Resident of village- Ghopi, P.s- Mangwan, Distt.- Riva (Madhya Pradesh)
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Union of India through N.C.B., Patna Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Vaishnavi Singh, Advocate
For the UOI : Mr. Anshuman Singh, Sr. SC NCB

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

7 01-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Senior SC for the Union of India through N.C.B.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with NCB
Case No. 07 of 2024 instituted for the offence under Sections
8(c), 20(b) (ii)(c), 25, and 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. The prosecution story, in short, is that upon secret
information the NCB team intercepted one truck bearing reg No.
WB23E4246. On query the driver disclosed his name as Manoj
Sharma and another person who was sitting by the side of the
driver disclosed his name as Ankit Shukla and on enquiry both
persons accepted that in a secret box Ganja is concealed. From
the said secret box of the truck a total of 622 kg Ganja was
recovered and on confessional statement of Ankit Shukla name
of the petitioner has transpired.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted



that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case merely on confessional statement of apprehended co-accused Ankit Shukla. Learned counsel has further submitted that he has been implicated due to oblique and ulterior motive as the petitioner was not in the said truck nor seizure list was prepared in his presence and the said truck does not belong to the petitioner and he is not aware about the persons arrested and seized Ganja. Learned counsel has next submitted that the investigation was over and there is no chance of tampering with the investigation, by the petitioner. It has lastly been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has antecedent of one criminal case which is of similar nature and has been in judicial custody since 13.05.2024.

5. Learned Senior SC for the N.C.B., vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and has submitted that the involvement of the petitioner in the present case has appeared during the course of investigation through the call details obtained by the Investigating Officer from which it appeared that it was the petitioner who arranged the co-accused namely Ankit Shukla as per the direction of main receiver namely Ashok Kushwaha @ Bablu. Call details also reveal that



more than 52 calls were exchanged between the culprit found in possession of contraband and this petitioner. The allegation, as such, is quite serious.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account that huge quantity of Ganja was recovered and that the petitioner has antecedent of one criminal case of similar nature, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence the prayer is rejected.

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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