

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6521 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-423 Year-2025 Thana- AMARPUR District- Banka

Rajib Ranjan Bhagat @ Raju Bhagat Son of Shankar Bhagat @ Shankar Prasad Bhagat Resident of - Amarpur Ward No. - 12, P.S. - Amarpur, District - Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjan Kumar Jha, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 05-05-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 423/25 registered for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 8,21C,22C,25 of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, some narcotic substance was recovered from the shop of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and recovery of narcotic substance was not made from the conscious possession of the petitioner, rather the same has been recovered from the shop of the petitioner, which is easily accessible to common



people and as such, complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence is not made out.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail and submitted that the anticipatory bail application is not maintainable.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of the allegations under the NDPS Act, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present application stands dismissed.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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