

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6803 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-230 Year-2025 Thana- KURSAILA District- Katihar

Pankaj Kumar S/O Laxman Mandal R/O - Nawabganj, Basa Tola, Ward no-05, PS- Kursela, Distt- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 11-02-2026 Heard Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Binod Kumar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Kursela P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. The case of the prosecution in short is that from the house of the petitioner, altogether 4.856 kg of *ganja* like substance was recovered.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submits that nothing has been recovered from the possession of this petitioner rather it has been recovered from



the house. The witness of the seizure list are police personnel and the police has not complied with Section 105 of the BNSS, while making the seizure. He further submits that the alleged recovery, if any, is though more than small quantity but is much less than commercial quantity. Moreover, a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 12.10.2025.

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

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 enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court of Sessions Judge, Katihar in connection with Kursela P.S. Case No. 230 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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