

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12277 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-106 Year-2024 Thana- JOGBANI District- Araria

Ajay Kumar Chouhan S/o Govind Chouhan Resident of - Chouhan Tola,
Khushkibagh, P.O - Khuahkibagh, P.S - Sadar, District - Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Akhauri Kamal Kishore Sahay, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Parmanand Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(c)
of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per prosecution case, 140 Kgs of *Ganja* was
recovered from the seized car of which this petitioner is
registered owner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the petitioner that petitioner has falsely been
implicated in this case merely because he happens to be owner
of the vehicle in question. Nothing has been recovered from the
conscious possession of this petitioner. Petitioner claims clean



antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that huge quantity of contraband was recovered from the seized vehicle of which this petitioner is registered owner.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that huge quantity of contraband was recovered from the seized vehicle of which this petitioner is registered owner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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