

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16209 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-14 Year-2023 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Aurangabad

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Thakur Shanni Pratap Singh @ Shanni Son of Sh. Shatrudhan Singh R/o
Ward No.- 27, P.S.- Dehri-on-Sone, District - Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Union of India NCB New Delhi

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Priyanka Singh, Advocate
For Union of India	:	Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Pandey, Sr. CGC
		Mr. Arvind Kumar, CGC
		Mr. Lokesh, Advocate
		Mr. Avinash Kumar, Advocate

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

5 01-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
senior counsel for Union of India.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with NCB
Case No. 14 of 2023 instituted for the offences under Sections
8(c), 20(b)(ii)(c), 25 & 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. Earlier, vide order dated 08.05.2024 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 5709 of 2024 regular bail of the petitioner was
rejected by this Court considering the recovery of the
contraband beyond the commercial quantity coupled with
embargo under section 37 of the NDPS Act.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 04.11.2023



without any rhymes or reason. He further submits that only five prosecution witnesses out of nine witnesses have been examined and the last witness was examined on 17.02.2026.

6. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of Union of India opposes the prayer for grant of bail and has also filed counter-affidavit.

7. There is no fresh ground to consider the bail petition of the petitioner.

8. In view of the above, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is again rejected with a direction to the court below to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from today. If the trial is not concluded within the period of three months, as stated above, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer before the court below.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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