

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14796 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-42 Year-2025 Thana- MOHAMMADPUR District- Gopalganj

Rajesh S/o Vijay Singh R/o vill - S.A.S. Nagar Mohali, P.S.- Phase 11  
(Gyarah Lane), Distt.- Mohali, Punjab

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Madhav Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2      25-02-2026              Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP  
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 42 of 2025 instituted for the  
offences under Sections 20(b)(i)(c), 22(c), 23(c), 29(i) of the  
N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Earlier vide order dated 29.07.2025 passed in Cr.  
Misc. No. 46217 of 2025 regular bail of the petitioner was  
rejected by this Court considering the recovery of contraband  
beyond the commercial quantity.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 06.03.2025  
without any rhymes or reason. Learned counsel further



submitted that charges have already been framed against the petitioner on 14.11.2025 and the judicial custody of the petitioner during the trial would violate the fundamental right guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail stating that the recovery of the contraband is above the commercial quantity and there is bar under Section 37 of the NPDS Act.

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

7. 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.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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