

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18469 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-257 Year-2024 Thana- HARLAKHI District- Madhubani

Abishek Kumar Sah @ Abhishek Kumar Sah Son of Mohan Kumar Sah R/o -
Janakpur Dham Nagarpalika, Ward No.11, P.S. - Dhanusha (Wrongly typed as
Janakpur Dham), District - Dhanusha, Nepal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 18-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Harlakhi P.S. Case No. 257 of 2024, instituted for the offences
under Sections 20 and 22 of the NDPS Act.

3. This is the second attempt of the petitioner for bail.
The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail
which was earlier rejected by this Court vide order dated
07.07.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 86113 of 2024 taking into
consideration the recovery of contraband beyond commercial
quantity coupled with embargo under Section 37 of the NDPS
Act.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 27.09.2024 without any rhymes or reason and has got no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted that charge has been framed against the petitioner on 20.01.2026 and no any witness has been examined in this case.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. There is no new 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 and conclude the same.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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