

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22805 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-422 Year-2025 Thana- SIKARPUR District- West Champaran

Deva Mahto @ Devanand Chaudhari S/o Chandr Mahto R/o Village- Tajpur
Sishwa P.S- Bhangaha, Dist- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gyan Prakash

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. B. PD. SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 06-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 422 of 2025 for the offence under Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., recovery of 10 Kg of Gaanja has been made from a bag which is the subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that no contraband article was recovered either from the conscious or physical possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern



whatsoever with the alleged recovered narcotic substance, namely Gaanja, or with the arrested accused person, namely Sheikh Munna. Learned counsel further submits that, from perusal of the F.I.R., it appears that the petitioner was not apprehended from the place of seizure and has been implicated in the present case merely on account of previous enmity. It is stated in paragraph 3 of the bail application that the petitioner has clean antecedents and has never been involved in any criminal case earlier.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge NDPS, West Champaran, Bettiah, in connection with Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 422 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., as also with the condition that one of the bailors



should be close relative of the petitioner.

(S. B. Pd. Singh, J)

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