

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34296 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-6 Year-2024 Thana- MAHUAWA District- East Champaran

Nikesh Mahto @ Nikesh Kumar @ Bikash Kumar S/O Late Naresh Mahato
Village- Sagar Churaman, P.S- Kesariya, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sauravh Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Renu Kumari, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 15-05-2026 Heard Mr. Sauravh Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mrs. Renu Kumari, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Mahuawa
P.S. Case No. 6 of 2024 instituted for the offences under
Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Earlier, vide order dated 23.04.2025 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 4003 of 2025, 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.

4. Prosecution case, in short, is that total 78.6 kilogram
of *ganja* has been recovered in this case.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner mainly submits that



the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 19.07.2024 without any rhymes or reason and has no criminal antecedent.

6. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

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.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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