

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31425 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2025 Thana- HAJIPUR SADAR District- Vaishali

Vishwanath Ray S/o Pragash Ray R/o Vill- Bhanpur Barewa, P.S- Goraul,
Distt.- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Arvind Kumar Sinha, Advocate Mr. Neeraj Nischal, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Choubey Jawahar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2026 Heard Mr. Arvind Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Choubey Jawahar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with NDPS
Case No. 2 of 2026 arising out of Hajipur Sadar P.S. Case No.
179 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 8, 20(b)
(ii)(c) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Earlier, vide order dated 19.08.2025 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 55687 of 2025, regular bail of the petitioner was
rejected by this Court considering the recovery of contraband
beyond commercial quantity coupled with embargo under
Section 37 of the NDPS Act. The present one is the second
attempt of the petitioner for grant of bail.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is



no chance of conclusion of trial in near future and the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 04.03.2025 without any rhymes or reason.

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

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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