

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35516 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2026 Thana- SAHODARA District- West Champaran

Manoj Parit @ Manoj Pandit S/o Bhagat Parit @ Bhagat Pandit R/o - Siswa
Tajpur, P.S - Bhangaha, District - West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 25-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sahodara P.S. Case No. 10 of 2026, registered under Sections 8,
20(b) (ii) (c), 23(c), 25 and 29 of N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the allegation is that the
18.250 kg of ganja was recovered from the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Learned counsel further submits that the quantity
is below commercial and the petitioner bears no criminal
antecedent. Petitioner is a handicapped person and he used to
earn his livelihood by selling utensils in an auto. The real
offender managed to escape and the petitioner was caught with
auto. The petitioner is in custody since 29.01.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposes



the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that recovered ganja is below commercial quantity and absence of criminal antecedent as well as period of custody, this bail application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge NDPS, Bettiah, West Champaran/concerned court below in connection with Sahodara P.S. Case No. 10 of 2026.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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