

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39682 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-109 Year-2023 Thana- KOTHI District- Gaya

Ashok Kumar @ Ashok Paswan S/O Shivnandan Paswan R/O Village- Benga
Dohar, P.S- Kothi, District- Gayaji.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhaskar Shankar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kothi P.S. Case No. 109 of 2023 registered for the offence under
Sections 8/15(c), 18, 25 and 29 of the N.D.P.S

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the
Principal of Government School from whom, the recovery of
1652 kg of *Doda* has been made.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Learned counsel submits that from the F.I.R., it appears that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated as the entire family has
been made accused in this case by the police, *i.e.* the father and
two sons. The petitioner is in custody since 02.02.2026.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the period of custody and the fact that the petitioner is the Principal of Government School and he was not caught on the spot, this application for regular bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Kothi P.S. Case No. 109 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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