

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43873 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2026 Thana- LADANIA District- Madhubani

Lalan Kumar Paswan @ Lalan Paswan S/o Sukan Paswan Resident of
Village- Yogia, Ward No. 2, P.S.- Ladaniya, District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Ladaniya P.S. Case No. 138 of 2026 registered for the offence
under Sections 20 and 21 of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 112 bottles of syrup
containing codeine (100 ml each) were recovered from the
courtyard of the petitioner, from where he was also apprehended
red-handed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2026.

5. Per contra, learned counsel for the State
vehemently opposes the bail application and submits that the



allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. It is contended that there exists *prima facie* material against the petitioner indicating his involvement in the commission of the offence. It is also submitted that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent under the Excise Act.

6. Considering the nature and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands dismissed.

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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