

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62550 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-5 Year-2024 Thana- N.C.B (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Begusarai

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1. Priyanka Singh W/O Manish Kumar Singh, Proprietor Usha Medical Agency Resident of Neelkanthpuram Colony, Baraipur, P.S.- Chaitaipur (Chitaipur), Chunar Road Chowki, District- Varanashi(Uttar Pradesh)-221106 At Present Neelkanthpuram Colony, Kandawa Arnara Khaira Chak Kondawa, P.S.- Chaitaipur (Chitaipur), District- Varanashi(Uttar Pradesh)
 2. Vishal Kumar Sonekar S/O Ziya Lal Sonekar @ Jiya Lal Sonkar Resident of Proprietor- Vishwanalh Medical Agency Salarpur Rasulgarh Road, P.S.- Sarnath, Dist.- Varanashi (UP)-221007 At Present- N15/464- A1 Jiwadhipur Khowan Bhelpur (Jivadhipur, Khowan Bhelpur), P.S.- Bhelpur, P.O.- Mahnur Ganj, Dist.- Varanashi (UP-221109)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Union Of India through Intelligence Officer Narcotics Control Bureau
Zonal Unit, Patna New Delhi

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Bhavesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Union of India	:	Dr. K.N. Singh, A.S.G.
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, C.G.C.
		Mr. Ankit Kumar Singh, J.C.
		Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Advocate
		Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 16-01-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioners and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

Union of India.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 21(c),



27(A) and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. As per prosecution case, on secret information, a freight train was intercepted and 90,000 bottles of 100ml each of Codeine Based Cough Syrup from three containers were seized. On enquiry, it was found that the same were sold to three pharmacy agencies, namely Shri Ram Pharma, Usha Medical Agency and Vishwanath Medical Agency. Petitioner No. 1 is proprietor of Usha Medical and Petitioner No. 2 is proprietor of Vishwanath Medical Agency.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners that petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence. Petitioner No. 1 is proprietor of Usha Medical and Petitioner No. 2 is proprietor of Vishwanath Medical Agency and both of them are licensed drug stockiest and are exempted from the preview of investigation under the N.D.P.S. Act. Petitioners claim clean antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Union of India has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners and submitted that in total, 18 Kilograms of codeine were seized and the same is way above the legal commercial quantity.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case



and recovery of huge quantity of codeine syrup, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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