IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75247 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011025392026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-578 Year-2026 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

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Satrudhan Rai, Son of Late Rampati Rai, Resident of Village - Kushhar Khash, P.S.- Mahua, District - Vaishali.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Nidhi Anand, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Dr.Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Mahua P.S. Case No. 578 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 8(c) & 21(b) of the NDPS Act.

3. As per prosecution case, on a tip off, a raid was conducted in the house of the petitioner and the petitioner and his co-accused son started running away on seeing the police party, but the petitioner was apprehended. From search of the house of the petitioner, recovery of 43.68 grams of heroin like substance was made.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been

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falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is having clean antecedent and due to activities of his co-accused son, he got implicated in the present case. The son of the petitioner has also been arrested and he has been continuing in custody. The petitioner has no involvement in the whole matter. The recovered contraband is less than the commercial quantity. The petitioner is in custody since 29.06.2026. Charge sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner. Learned APP submits that the seized contraband is much more than the small quantity.

6. Having regard to the fact and circumstances and submission made on behalf of the parties and considering the period of custody of the petitioner, his clean antecedent and submission of charge sheet, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vaishali/concerned court, in connection with Mahua P.S. Case No. 578 of 2026, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the BNSS and other following

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conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial court.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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