

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75674 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2023 Thana- D.R.I District- Muzaffarpur

Ravi Kumar S/O Shiv Kumar R/O House No. 555, Rajeev Vihar Machariya,
Naubasta, KasiGawan, P.S.- Naubasta, P.O. Kasigaon, Kanpur, Kanpur Nagar,
Uttar Pradesh- 208021

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate Md Azim Uddin, Advocate Mr. Tanveer Islam Siddiqui, Advocate Ms. Ritika Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, APP Mr. Surendra Kumar
For the DRI	:	Mr. Sriram Krishna, Advocate Mr. Shashank Shekhar Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 25-03-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and the learned counsel for the DRI.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Muzaffarpur P.S. DRI Case No. 09 of 2023-24 and NDPS Case
No. 76 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 20, 25
and 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, 404.83 kg of ganja was
recovered from the vehicle in question.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2023. He also submits that



the petitioner is the driver of the truck and in the trial, out of seven witnesses, four witnesses have been examined till date.

5. Mr. Sriram Krishna, learned counsel for the DRI, submits that the recovery of ganja is substantial and that the petitioner was caught with it. He further submits that the trial has already proceeded, and therefore, the petitioner may not be granted bail.

6. I have considered the submissions of the parties and have gone through the records of the case. Considering the recovery of a huge quantity of ganja and the fact that the trial has proceeded, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected. The DRI is directed to ensure the attendance of the remaining witnesses on the dates fixed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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