

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76940 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2025 Thana- DHANGAI District- Gaya

Kamlesh Singh Bhokta S/O Janki Singh R/O Vill.- Pakriya, P.S.- Dhangai,
Dist.- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Rina Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

4 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 18, 20 and 22 of the
NDPS Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that
76.900 kgs. of Doda (Poppy Straw) is said to have been
recovered from the wodden roof of the mud house of the
petitioner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this
case showing recovery of 76.900 kgs of Poppy Straw from his
mud house. It is further submitted that the co-accused, Birju
Yadav has already been granted bail by a coordinate Bench of



this Court vide order dated 16.09.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No.63053 of 2025 on the ground that the recovery was made from the house of the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2025, with no criminal antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition on the ground that the seized contraband is more than of commercial quantity and the same has been recovered from the house of the petitioner.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the quantity of seizure and the place of recovery, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. However, the learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and in case no substantial progress is being made within six months, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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