

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82367 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-471 Year-2025 Thana- JAHANABAD District- Jehanabad

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Chaudhary S/o Baiju Chaudhary R/o  
Pachmohalla, P.S. and District- Jehanabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kunwar Digvijay Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      17-02-2026                      1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case  
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 21(b)  
and 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
petitioner has antecedent of four cases. It is further submitted  
that no doubt, the allegation is of recovery of 57.53 grams of  
smack but then petitioner was not arrested from the spot and his  
name transpired in the confessional statement of apprehended  
accused in police custody which does not have any evidentiary  
value in the eye of law.

4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for  
anticipatory bail of the petitioner and submits that petitioner has  
antecedent of four cases out of which one case is under the



NDPS Act, as such, the instant case is the second offence. It is further submitted that if the privilege of anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner, the petitioner may abscond or try to tamper with the evidence.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned A.P.P. for the State, the Court is not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Jehanabad P.S. Case No. 471 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Principal District Judge, Jehanabad/Successor Court.

6. Hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

**(Satyavrat Verma, J)**

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