

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86371 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2022 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

Jitendra Manjhi S/O Krishna Manjhi @ Krishan Manjhi Resident of Village-
Piprahi, P.S. Barachatti, District- Gaya,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

2. This is the 2nd attempt of the petitioner. The
petitioner seeks bail in connection with NDPS Case No. 86 of
2024 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 8(b),
18, 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Earlier the bail application of the petitioner was
rejected on 30.04.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 23920 of 2025, which
reads as follows:-

*Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner
and learned APP for the State.*

*2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in
connection with Barachatti P.S. Case No. 152 of 2022
registered for the offence under Sections 8(b), 18, 29 of
the NDPS Act.*

3. The petitioner has been found cultivating



opium. The petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2024 and has three criminal antecedents of N.D.P.S. Act.

4. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application for regular bail is hereby rejected.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the charges have been framed, therefore, the petitioner may be granted bail.

5. Considering the fact that trial has started and the fact that petitioner has got three criminal antecedents of similar nature, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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