

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.4882 of 2025

In
CRIMINAL REVISION No.736 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-332 Year-2024 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

Mr. A S/O Sri Nandkishore Sahni R/O Village- Patora, P.S- Mufasil, Distt.- East Champaran (Motihari), Bihar, through his mother and lawful guardian Sumitra Devi, W/O Sri Nandkishore Sahni, R/O Village- Patora, P.S- Distt.- East Champaran (Motihari), Bihar.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Ashok Kr. Dubey Mr.Sudhanshu Prakash Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mandal
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Upendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned APP for the State.

2. The present application has been filed on behalf of the appellant for setting aside the order dated 05.06.2025 passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge-I, Gopalganj passed in Special Case No. 5 of 2025 arising out of Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 332 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 20(b)(II)(c), 23, 25, 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the recovery is of 71.140 Kg of *Charas*.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted



that the petitioner has been held to be juvenile and on the date of occurrence he has been assessed to be less than eighteen years.

5. Learned counsel for the appellant further relies upon the provisions of the Section 3(i), (iv), (v) and (xiv) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. He also relies upon Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and has submitted that bail is a rule and denial of bail to a juvenile is an exception.

6. He further submits that though the appellant is a child in conflict with law but he has remained in jail since 4.8.2024 and the Court below has not considered the law with regard to the release of juvenile under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

7. Learned counsel for the appellant further submits that family members of the appellant including his **mother** will take care of the appellant so that he may not do any further crime and he may not remain in the company of the criminals.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts, this application is allowed and the order dated 05.06.2025 passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge-I, Gopalganj passed in Special Case No. 5 of 2025 arising out of Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 332 of 2024, is hereby set aside.



9. Let the appellant, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Court (Children Act), Gopalganj/concerned Court below passed in Special Case No. 5 of 2025 arising out of Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 332 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:-

*(i) that one of the bailors should be the **mother** of the appellant.*

*(ii) that the **mother** of the appellant shall file an affidavit before the concerned Court below, giving specific undertaking that after release of the appellant on bail, he will take proper care of the appellant and will not allow him to fall into bad company.*

(iii) The appellant will co-operate in the trial in the Children Court. He will appear personally or through his lawyer. Any default in the same will result in the cancellation of the bail bonds of the appellant.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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