

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE,
KAIMUR AT BHABHUA
(ABP No. 688/2026/ Filing No. 2932/2026)**

In re:

1. Rakesh Kumar Keshari, aged about 34 years,
S/o Pradeep Kumar Keshari,
R/o Mohania, Ward No. 12, Mohalla JP Nagar, PS- Mohania, Distt.-Kaimur (Bhabua).

V/s
STATE

FIR No: 184/2024

P.S : Mohania

U/s: 8(c),20(b)(ii)B,NDPS Act & 414 IPC

Date Of Order: 25.05.2026

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1. Heard Sri Shambhu Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused/petitioner and Sh. Sachidanand Rai, learned PP for State.
 2. Petitioner has stated in para 2 of his bail petition that no other bail petition, either anticipatory or regular has been filed/pending except this, either in this court or before Hon'ble High Court at Patna.
 3. It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that he is innocent, has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that petitioner was the registered owner of seized Hundai Sentro Car bearing Registration No. JH 01 AJ 7437 and he has sold the above mentioned vehicle to one Sanjay Kumar Kapad on dated 23.03.2021 and a sale latter of the vehicle was prepared which is filed on record. It is further submitted that since the sale of impugned vehicle petitioner has nothing to do with the above mentioned vehicle. It is further submitted that petitioner was not present inside the vehicle at the time of occurrence and nothing incriminating article or contraband was recovered either from his physical or conscious possession. It is therefore, prayed that anticipatory bail petition of this petitioner may be allowed.
 4. Learned PP has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of this petitioner stating that 7.22 kg. ganja was recovered from the vehicle registered in the name of this petitioner.

5. Heard the arguments of both the parties and perused the case record. It transpires from the perusal of record that petitioner is not named in FIR. His name was first surfaced in para 10 of supplementary case diary. Allegation against him are that he is stated to be the registered owner of the impugned vehicle bearing the Registration No. JH 01 AJ 7437 from which 7.22 kg ganja was recovered. Petitioner has criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 101 of supplementary case diary but no case under NDPS act is pending against him. It is submitted that the petitioner has already sold the impugned vehicle to one Sanjay Kumar on dated 23.03.2021 way back to this occurrence and he has nothing to do with the alleged recovery of ganja from the impugned vehicle. It is further submitted that lesser quantity of ganja was stated to be recovered from the vehicle seized by the police, so, section 37 NDPS Act is not attracted in this case.
6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this anticipatory bail petition is **allowed** and in the event of his arrest or surrender within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this petitioner shall be released on bail on his furnishing of bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of trial court, subject to conditions as laid down u/s 482 of the BNSS. (Dictated)

Sd/- Anurag
Special Judge (NDPS)

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