In the Court of Sessions Judge/Special Judge (NDPS), Patna

Bail Application No.- 419/2026

Ravindra Kumar @ Chotu Paswan **Petitioner**

Vs.

The State of Bihar **Opposite party**

Date

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07-03-2026

1. This regular bail application has been preferred by **Ravindra Kumar @ Chotu Paswan,** who is in judicial custody since 26.01.2026, in connection with **Naubatpur P.S. Case No.54/2026** dated 25.01.2026 registered under Sections 8(c), 21(b) of NDPS Act.
2. Heard Sri Sayed Imran Ghani, learned counsel for the accused-petitioner and Sri Ashok Kumar Sinha, learned Spl. PP on behalf of the State.
3. The allegation against the accused persons is that on 25.01.2026 a raiding team conducted a raid near Ajwa Bridge Bihta Sarmera main road and apprehended the petitioner Ravindra Kumar @ Chotu Paswan. On search, 160 puriya of smack weighing 28.76 grams net smack along with one Lava Keypad mobile phone were recovered. The petitioner disclosed that he had procured the said smack from co-accused Chandan.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, committed no offence and has one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. It was further submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and nothing incriminating has been recovered from his possession. It was next submitted that the mandatory provisions of NDPS Act has not been complied by the police. The petitioner is in judicial custody since 26.01.2026. On these grounds, prayed for privilege of regular bail.
5. Per contra, learned Special Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner and submitted 28.76 grams of smack has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. It was further

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submitted that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent. The allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature. It was further submitted that investigation is going on and charge sheet is yet to be submitted against this petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of regular bail.

6. Considering the nature of accusation; quantum of total recovery of heroin, i.e. 28.76 of smack, from the possession of the accused persons, which falls beyond the category of small quantity as per Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; the accused persons are involved in sale of the same; one criminal antecedent of the petitioner; submissions of learned Special Public Prosecutor; investigation is ongoing and charge-sheet awaited, this Court is of the opinion that it is not a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this regular bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner namely **Ravindra Kumar @ Chotu Paswan,** is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated)

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge/Special Judge (NDPS),
Patna

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