

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

BAIL APPLICATION No.-598/2026

Sonu Kumar

Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Bihar

Opposite party

Date

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01-04-2026

1. This regular bail application has been filed on behalf of accused-petitioner **Sonu Kumar**, who is in custody since 28.01.2026 in connection with **Nadi (Fathua) P.S. Case No.36/2026** dated 27.01.2026, registered under Sections 8, 20(B) i i C of NDPS Act.
2. Heard Sri Ashok Kumar, learned counsel for the accused-petitioner and Sri Ashok Kumar Sinha, Learned Spl. PP on behalf of the State.
3. The allegation against the petitioner is that on 27.01.2026 at about 09:15 AM, during vehicle checking near Six Lane Bridge, Police intercepted a CNG Auto bearing Reg. No.BR01PR-5562 in which the petitioner, who was the driver of the said vehicle along with co-accused Dinesh Kumar & Nepal Kumar; driver of the said vehicle; was traveling. On search, 13.160 Kg ganja was recovered from a bag kept on the seat of the said vehicle.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, committed no offence and have no criminal antecedent. It was further submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of suspicion and the petitioner not the owner of the said vehicle he was only the driving the vehicle. It was next submitted that the mandatory provisions of NDPS Act has not been complied by the police. The petitioners are in custody since 28.01.2026. On these grounds, prayed for privilege of regular bail.
5. On the other hand, learned Special Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submitted that 13.160 Kg

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ganja has been recovered from the possession of the accused persons. It was next submitted that investigation is ongoing 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 recovery, i.e. 13.160 Kg ganja has been recovered from the possession of the accused persons, which falls beyond the category of small quantity as per Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; submissions of learned Special Public Prosecutor; investigation is ongoing and charge-sheet is yet to be submitted, 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 **Sonu Kumar** is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated)

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

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