

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

Bail Application No.- 696/2026

Ritesh Kumar

Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Bihar

Opposite party

Date

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04-04-2026

- 1.** This regular bail application is preferred by **Ritesh Kumar**, who is in judicial custody since 28.11.2025, in connection with **Ramkrishna Nagar P.S. Case No.1019/2025** dated 27.11.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 29 of NDPS Act and Section 111 of BNS.
- 2.** Heard Sri Subhash 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 accused person is that on 27.11.2025 the police raided near HDFC Bank, Ramkrishna Nagar, apprehended the petitioner Ritesh Kumar and recovered 250 grams ganja, one mobile phone, Rs.7,700/- cash, Chillam and Gogo boxes. On his disclosure, further raids were conducted at nearby rooms and a hut, where co-accused persons namely, Krishna Kumar, Roshan Kumar, Vikash Kumar, Nikhil Kumar and Anand Kumar were apprehended and in total total 58 Kg of ganja was recovered.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, committed no offence and has no criminal antecedent. It was further submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and the petitioner has not been arrested from the occurrence. It was next submitted that the mandatory provisions of NDPS Act has not been complied by the police and the alleged sections in the FIR is not made out against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 28.11.2025. On these grounds, prayed for privilege of regular bail.
- 5.** Per contra, learned Special Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the bail

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application and submitted that 58 Kg ganja has been recovered from the possession of the accused persons. The allegation against the petitioner is serious in nature. It was further submitted that investigation is still going on and charge sheet is yet to be submitted against this petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of regular bail.

- 6.** Considering the nature of accusation; quantum of recovery of ganja, i.e. 58 Kg ganja has been recovered from the possession of the accused persons, which falls under the category of commercial quantity as per Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; severity of punishment in the event of conviction; that investigation is ongoing and chargesheet is awaited, this Court is not inclined to admit the petitioner on bail.
- 7.** Accordingly, this regular bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner **Ritesh Kumar** is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated)

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

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