

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

BAIL APPLICATION No.- 1155/2026
(Arising out of Jakkanpur P.S. Case No.183/2026)

Manoj Kumar

-----**Petitioner**

Vs.

The State of Bihar

-----**Opposite party**

Date

ORDER

26-05-2026

1. The present application for regular bail has been filed on behalf of the **accused-petitioner, Manoj Kumar**, who is in custody since 22.02.2026, in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 183/2026** dated 22.02.2026, registered under Sections 8/20(b)(ii)(c) / 20(b)(ii)(B)/29 of the NDPS Act.
2. Heard Sri Devashish Roy, 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 21.02.2026, at approximately 23:25 hours, police intercepted an E-Rickshaw (Montra Electric) and apprehended the petitioner along with co-accused Sanjit Kumar, while they were transporting contraband in trolley bags. Upon search, 10.300 kilograms of ganja was allegedly recovered from the petitioner's possession, forming part of a total recovery of 36.210 kilograms. The FIR was lodged against four persons, Manoj Kumar (petitioner), Sanjit Kumar, Mohan Kumar (supplier), and Suraj Kumar (seller).
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, has no prior criminal antecedent, and has been falsely implicated. It was further argued that no contraband was recovered from his personal possession and that the mandatory provisions of the NDPS Act were not duly complied with by the investigating authorities. The petitioner has remained in judicial custody since 22.02.2026, and on these grounds, a prayer was made for grant of regular bail.

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5. *Per contra*, learned Special Public Prosecutor opposed the bail application, contending that a total of 36.210 kilograms of ganja was recovered from the possession of the accused persons, including the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation is still in progress and the charge sheet has not yet been filed. Considering the gravity of the offence, it was urged that the petitioner is not entitled to regular bail.
6. Having regard to the nature of the accusation; **the quantum of recovery (36.210 kilograms of ganja), which constitutes commercial quantity under the NDPS Act**; the submissions advanced by the learned Special Public Prosecutor, and the fact that the investigation is ongoing with the charge sheet yet to be filed, this Court is of the considered view that the present case does not warrant grant of regular bail.
7. Accordingly, the application for regular bail filed on behalf of the **petitioner, Manoj Kumar**, stands **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)

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

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