



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 2306/2026  
SLP (CrL.) No(s). 6260/2026

GOLU YADAV @ ADARSH YADAV

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 12.09.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 93/2024, registered at P.S. Bhagwanpur, District Kaimur (Bhabua).
4. The submission of the learned counsel for the appellant is that a vehicle was intercepted from which 95 kg of Ganja was recovered. Based on the input provided by

the person from whom Ganja was recovered, a subsequent raid was conducted. In that raid, it was found that 6-7 persons were found sitting under a tree. Three escaped and four were arrested. From the spot, there was recovery of contraband. The submission of the learned counsel for the appellant is that there was no recovery of the contraband from the appellant. However, the appellant has been implicated only because he was found sitting at the spot. It has been submitted that false allegations have been made that appellant was indulging in packing of the contraband. It has been submitted that the appellant has no previous criminal antecedents and he has suffered incarceration for a period exceeding two years and there is no likelihood of trial being concluded in near future. In such circumstances, it has been prayed that the appellant be released on bail.

5. The learned Counsel for the State-respondent has opposed the prayer for bail

but could not dispute that appellant has no previous criminal antecedents.

6. Having regard to the nature of allegations qua the appellant, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the prosecution case, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail at this stage pending trial.

7. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant is set aside.

8. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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[MANMOHAN]

New Delhi;  
May 04, 2026

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-A

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IA No. 94972/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 94976/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AOR  
Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Kashif Irshad Khan Faridi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the

signed order placed on the file.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)