



2022:JHHC:32030

Naresh Ganjhu	...	Petitioner
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opposite Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Petitioner : Mr. Avilash Kumar, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Spl. P.P.

Order No.03 Dated- 15.09.2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No. 12 of 2022 registered under sections 18 of NDPS Act.

It is alleged that on 27.03.2022 at about 2:10 pm, the informant received secret information that petitioner is involved in sale and purchase of opium. 1.350 kg. liquid opium was recovered and seized from the house of petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the possession of petitioner and he has no concern with the seized wet opium. Petitioner is not involved in business of contraband. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case. It is next submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 16.06.2022 without any rhymes and reasons. Hence the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

Learned Spl. P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submitted that there is direct allegation against the petitioner that he was indulged in business of selling and purchasing of liquid opium. Hence, the petitioner may not be enlarged on bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the nature of allegation against petitioner and coupled with materials available on record and quantity of seized opium, I am not inclined to release petitioner on bail at the present. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the above named petitioner is rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to take up the trial of the case expeditiously and to conclude the trial preferably within six months from the date of receipt of this order. Otherwise, petitioners shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail, if so advised.

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)