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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56413 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-722 Year-2023 Thana- SAHARSA SADAR District- Saharsa

Mohammad Imran Son Of Mohammad Islam Resident Of Village- Belhi, P.O.- Rauta, P.S.- Kumarkhand, Distt.- Madhepura

... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

. ... Opposite Party/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 16-06-2025

 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.

2. The present petition is being filed on behalf of the petitioner for quashing of FIR dated 12.10.2023 in Saharsa Sadar P.S. Case No. 722 of 2023 registered for the offences punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Excise and Prohibition(Amendment) Act, 2022 and 46/47 of the Jail Manual Act, 1894.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the seizure list which is the part of the FIR



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is not supported by CCTV footage. It is submitted that after checking on person, petitioner allowed to entered into the jail premises, where he works as data entry operator and therefore, false implication out of ulterior and oblique motive cannot be denied. It is submitted that FIR was not lodged under provision of NDPS Act.

- **4.** Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State submitted that the petitioner apprehended in jail with 115 grams of *Ganja* along with 159 grams of tablet of prohibited drugs. It is submitted that the photograph annexed with FIR itself approved the allegations on its face. It is submitted that fault in investigation cannot be looked into at this stage.
- **5.** Considering aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact as petitioner found *prima-facie* in possession of narcotics drugs and also prohibited tablets inside jail, where he works as data entry operators the present quashing petition appears devoid of any merit, accordingly, same stands dismissed.



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6. Let copy of this judgment be sent to learned trial court forthwith.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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