

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

1st Bail Application No. 2262 of 2024

Yusuf Baig

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

.....Respondent

Present:-

Mr. Mani Kumar, Advocate for the applicant.

Ms. Manisha Rana Singh, AGA for the State.

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J. (Oral)

Applicant Yusuf Baig is in judicial custody in FIR No. 370 of 2024, under Section 8/17 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ("the Act"), P.S. Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar. He has sought his release on bail.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

3. According to the FIR, on 15.11.2024, 307 gms. Opium was allegedly recovered from the possession of the applicant.

4. It is the case of the applicant that he is innocent; it is a case of non-compliance of the provisions of the Act. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the allegedly recovered quantity is less than commercial; the applicant has no criminal history.

5. Learned counsel for the State admits that the applicant has no criminal history.

6. Having considered, this Court is of the view that it is a case fit for bail and the applicant deserves to be enlarged on bail.

7. The bail application is allowed.

8. Let the applicant be released on bail, on his executing a personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned.

(Ravindra Maithani, J)
28.11.2024

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