

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE-cum-SPECIAL JUDGE
NDPS ACT, GAYAJI
Spl. A. B. P. No. 24/2026
Karu Singh @ Karu Singh Bhogta Vrs. State of Bihar
Barachatti P.S Case No.23/2026

29.04.2026

Present:

For the petitioners -----: Sri Dhananjay Kumar, Advocate

For the State-----: Md. Sahdullah Farooque, Spl. Public Prosecutor

The present petition for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of petitioner Karu Singh @ Karu Bhokta who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Barachatti P. S. Case No.23/2026 registered for the offences punishable U/ss 8(b), 18, 29 of NDPS Act.

Prosecution case, in brief, as per written report of the informant Abhishek Kumar, Range Officer, Kadal Forest Range, is that on 29.12.2025, he got direction from superior officer thereafter he along with other Forest officials, police force and team of NCB Patna visited village- Jaigir and found illegal cultivation of Afim, over the forest land measuring 1.01 acres. The opium plants were destroyed and informant came to know that the accused persons including the petitioner were engaged in cultivation of opium.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case due to dirty village politics. He further submits that petitioner has no concern with alleged cultivation of opium plants and no Khata and Plot number is mentioned in the FIR which shows the involvement of petitioner. He further submits that petitioner is poor person and implication of petitioner is purely based on hearsay statement of unknown person. He further submits that petitioner carries no criminal antecedent.

Ld. Spl. P. P. opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of this petitioner submitting that the petitioner is specifically named accused in the FIR with

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allegation that he is said to be indulged in the cultivation of opium plants over the forest land. He further submits that the prayer for anticipatory bail of co-accused namely Swarup Singh Bhokta @ Swaroop Singh has already been rejected by this court vide order dated 19.03.2026 passed in Spl. ABP No..14/2026, hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail of this petitioner should not be entertained.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and nature of allegation against this petitioner and ill effect of contraband in society at large, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for extending the privilege of anticipatory bail to this petitioner.

Accordingly, this anticipatory bail application is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated and corrected)

Sd/-

(P.K. Malik)
Sessions Judge-cum-Spl.
Judge,NDPS Act, Gaya
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