

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

A.B.A. No. 462 of 2026

Sunil Kumar Yadav, aged about 32 years, son of Naresh Yadav,
resident of Village Pindra Khurd, PO and PS Ghorghat, District
Gaya, Bihar

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

Union of India

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the N.C.B.

:- Ms. Shreya Shukla, Advocate

2/29.01.2026 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for the
respondent N.C.B..

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection
with NDPS Case No.127 of 2024 arising out of NCB Crime
No.08/NCB/Ranchi/2024, for offence registered under section 8(c),
15(c), 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, pending in court of learned Judicial
Commissioner cum Special Judge, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the name of the
petitioner has come on confessional statement and the petitioner is
neither owner nor driver of the truck in question wherein the
allegations are made that 4348.8 kg poppy straw was loaded on the
said vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent NCB opposes the prayer
and submits that she has got instruction that notice under section
35(3) of BNS, 2023 was given to the petitioner and the petitioner

has not replied to the same. She further submits that respondent NCB has found that the petitioner was also involved in supplying the contraband with other accused.

5. In view of the above and considering that the quantity of the contraband was 4348.8 kg and the allegations are there against the petitioner that he was accomplice to other accused, and as such, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, and hence, A.B.A. No.462 of 2026 is, hereby, dismissed.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

29.01.2026

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