

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1586 of 2026

- 1. Krishna Sao @ Krishna Kumar @ Kishan Kumar, son of Suresh Sao
 - 2. Amresh Ganjhu @ Amresh Kumar, son of Karam Ganjhu @ Pawitar Ganjhu
- Both are residents of Village Balhi, P.O. and P.S. Kunda, District Chatra

.... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Lily Sahay, A.P.P.

02/20.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P for the State.

- 2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No. 36 of 2025, registered for the offences under Sections 18, 27(a), 28, 29 and 30 of NDPS Act and Section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum Special Judge, NDPS Case, Chatra.
- 3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that false allegation is made against the petitioners of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest land. He next submits that the said land does not belongs to these petitioners. He further submits that the petitioners are having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-14 of the petition. He also submits that the co-accused persons in identical situation, have already been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No.1366 of 2026.
- 4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of cultivation of the poppy plant in the forest land.
- 5. Considering that the land is of forest department and the petitioners are having no criminal antecedent as disclosed in para-14 of the petition the co-accused persons in identical situation, have already been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No.1366 of 2026, in that view of the matter, the petitioners, named above, are directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioners on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)