

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1807 of 2026

petitioners may kindly be allowed.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioners are named in the F.I.R., and in view of that the anticipatory bail application of the petitioners may kindly be rejected.

5. Considering that the fact that the recovery has been made from the forest area, there is no concrete evidence to prove that the petitioners have kept the *mahua* liquor in the forest area. Further, the criminal antecedents cannot be sole ground for either rejecting or allowing the anticipatory or regular bail application. In that view of the matter, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioners on such terms, conditions and sureties, as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

6. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application stands disposed of.

21.04.26

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)