

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 1984 of 2026

Gangaram Munda, aged about 21 years, son of Chonda Munda, resident
of village Bilaro, P.O. and P.S. Chandwara, District-Koderma

..... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Rashmi Kumar Mahi, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, A.P.P

02/ 24.04.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Chandwara P.S. Case No. 05 of 2022, registered under sections 18, 27 (A),
28/29/30 of NDPS Act corresponding to NDPS No. 01/2022, pending in the Court
of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Koderma.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that false allegation is
made of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest area. He next submits that the said
land is not belonging to the petitioner and petitioner has got no criminal antecedent
which is disclosed in para 8 of the petition. On these grounds, he submits that the
petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that
allegations are there of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest area.

5. Considering that land is of the forest department and petitioner has
got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 8 of the petition and in that
view of the matter, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court
within two weeks from today and the learned court shall release the petitioner on
terms and conditions and sureties as learned court deems fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.