

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1949 of 2026

- 1.** Vilash Ganjhu, aged about 37 years, son of Bandhan Ganjhu
- 2.** Raju Ganjhu, aged about 33 years, son of Bandhan Ganjhu
- 3.** Puran Ganjhu, aged about 42 years, son of Thakuri Ganjhu
- 4.** Baudhu Ganjhu @ Kuleshwar Ganjhu, aged about 38 years,
son of Satawan Ganjhu

All are residents of village – Kurkheta, PO – Jori, PS –
Bashisthanagar, District - Chatra **.... Petitioners**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **.... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners :- Mr. Rajesh Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Advocate

02/23.04.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection
with Bashistanager P.S. Case No.107 of 2025 for the alleged
offences registered under Sections 27(a), 28, 29 and 30 of NDPS
Act and Section 33 of Indian Forest Act pending in the Court of
learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge NDPS cases, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that
false allegation is made against the petitioners of cultivation of
poppy plants on the forest land. He further submits that the land is
of the forest department and that is not belonging to the
petitioners. He then submits that the petitioners have got no

criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.15 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of cultivation of poppy plants on the forest land.

5. Considering that the land is of the forest department and that is not belonging to the petitioners and the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.15 of the petition and in that view of the matter the petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks 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.)

Dated 23.04.2026
Sangam/