

[2025:JHHC:10982]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.2296 of 2025

Sukhlal Sardar @ Sukhlal Singh Sardar, aged about 42 years, son of
Late Ravi Sardar, resident of Village Sardabera, Post Hudu, Police
Station Kandra, District Seraikella Kharsawan

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate

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

Order No.02 Dated- 09-04-2025

Heard the parties.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Kandra P.S. Case No.26 of 2023 instituted for the offences punishable under Section 18 (b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in illegal cultivation of poppy from which opium is prepared. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. Drawing attention of this Court towards para-14 of the instant bail application, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in this case on the basis of anonymous information; as police has not disclosed that on the basis of whose statement, the petitioner has been implicated in this case. It is also submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the land over which poppy was allegedly cultivated. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the investigation of the case and to furnish sufficient security including cash security. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned Spl. P.P appearing for the State opposes the prayer for

anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Considering the submissions of learned counsels and the facts and circumstances stated above, I am inclined to grant privileges of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within six weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrendering, he will be enlarged on bail on **depositing Rs.10,000/- as cash security** and on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge at Seraikella in connection with Kandra P.S. Case No.26 of 2023 **with the condition that he will co-operate with the investigation of the case and appear before the investigating officer as and when noticed by him and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case** and further conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)