

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2173 of 2026

Rinku Keshri, aged about 33 years, S/o Sita Saw,
Resident of village Balubhag, Tola Kotnasimar, PO.
Balubhang, P.S. Bariyatu, District Latehar.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Ms. Tanu Kumari, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. V.K. Vashistha, A.P.P.

05/ 07.05.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Bariyatu P.S. Case No. 10 of 2026, registered for the offence under
Sections 15(c), 18(b), 22, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, pending in the
court of learned Special Judge, NDPS, Latehar.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
false allegation is made against the petitioner of cultivation of poppy
plant in the forest land. She next submits that the said land is not
belonging to this petitioner. She further submits that the petitioner are
having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been
made in para-13 of the petition. She also submits that in the similar
circumstance, the other co-accused has already been granted
anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 2104 of 2026 by this court.

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
petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect

has been made in para-13 of the petition and in the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, above named.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, NDPS, Latehar, in connection with Bariyatu P.S. Case No. 10 of 2026, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-07.05.2026
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