

(2026:JHHC:11814)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3218 of 2026

Birendra Kumar Ganjhu, aged about 35 years, son of
Satrudhan Ganjhu, resident of Village Kachcha Salaiya, P.O.
and P.S. -Herhanj, District -Latehar (Jharkhand).

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, Spl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 22.04.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with Herhanj P.S. Case No.08 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 17/18/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in cultivation of poppy crop illegally over an area of 15 acres of forest land. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is then submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para -14 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 06.01.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 13 of the bail application. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not indulge in any offence while on bail. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Spl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the above-named petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees

Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, N.D.P.S., Latehar in connection with Herhanj P.S. Case No.08 of 2026 with the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and that he will not indulge in any offence while on bail.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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