

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2155 of 2026

Jitendra Kumar @ Jitu, aged about 35 years, son of
Late Ashok Saw, resident of Nagwa Mohalla, P.O. &
P.S.- Garhwa Nagar, District- Garhwa, Jharkhand.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. A.K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate.
: Mrs. Lina Shakti, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. V.K. Vashistha, A.P.P.

03/ 30.04.2026 Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Garhwa P.S. Case No. 59 of 2026, registered for the offence under
Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act, pending in the court of
learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Garhwa.

3. Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that the name of the petitioner has come on the basis of confessional
statement and the brown sugar has been recovered from the conscious
possession of the apprehended co-accused Ramesh Kumar Paswan @
Kali Paswan @ Kailash Paswan and Akbar Ansari and the petitioner
has nothing to do with the recovered brown sugar. On these grounds he
submits that anticipatory bail may kindly be provided to the petitioner.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the
prayer and submits that the petitioner is having the criminal antecedent
and further this is a case arising out of recovery of brown sugar.

5. Considering that the case is arising out of the recovery of
brown sugar and further petitioner is having the criminal antecedent
and that has come in the order of the learned Sessions Judge and in the

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attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, above named. As such, his prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-30.04.2026

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