

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 2191 of 2026**

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1. Kailash Kumar @ Kailash Ganjhu, S/o Gannu Ganjhu @ Ramnath Ganjhu, aged about 30 years, R/o village – Nawada Sindri, PO and PS – Kunda, District – Chatra, Jharkhand
2. Mahindra Ganjhu, S/o Dashrath Ganjhu, aged about 30 years, R/o village – Sindri, PO and PS – Kunda, District – Chatra, Jharkhand

.... **Petitioners**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... **Opposite Party**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

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For the Petitioners :- Mr. Jeetendra Kr. Mishra, Advocate

:- Mr. Kunal, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Bishwambhar Shastri, Advocate

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**02/07.05.2026** 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 Kunda P.S. Case No.07 of 2026 for the alleged offences registered under Sections 8, 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.11 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.11 of the petition, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

**6.** Accordingly, the petitioners, above named, are hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of their surrender/arrest, the petitioners, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each, with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge NDPS cases, Chatra in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No.07 of 2026, subject to the 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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