

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 2314 of 2026

1. Sunil Ganjhu @ Misir Ganjhu, aged abut 32 years, son of Leda Ganjhu @
Indradeo Ganjhu
2. Nandlal Ganjhu, aged about 25 years, son of Rijha Ganjhu
3. Rakesh Ganjhu @ Rakesh Kumar, aged about 27 years, son of Chaitu
Ganjhu,
All residents of village-Jhiramatkoma, P.O. and P.S. Bariyatu, District-Latehar
..... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners :Mr. Nandan Prasad, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl. P.P.

02/ 08.05.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with
Bariyatu P.S. Case No. 06 of 2026, registered under sections 15(c), 18(b),
22, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-
cum-Special Judge, NDPS at Latehar.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that false allegation
is made of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest area. He next submits that
the said land is not belonging to the petitioners and petitioners have got no
criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 18 of the petition. On these
grounds, he submits that the petitioners may kindly be provided privilege of
anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that allegations are there of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest area.

5. Considering that land is of the forest department and petitioners
have got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 18 of the petition,
I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the
above named, petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned court
within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest,

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the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, NDPS at Latehar, in connection with Bariyatu P.S. Case No. 06 of 2026, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.08.05.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)