

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2986 of 2026

Md. Abid @ Md. Abid Hussain aged about 32 years,
son of Aslam Miyan, resident of village Nawadih, P.O.
and Police station -Pratappur, District-Chatra.

..... ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand
..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. B. Shastri, A.P.P.

03/ 10.06.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 71 of 2021, registered for the offence under
Section 33(1)(C) of Indian Forest Act, pending in the court of learned
Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

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. He next submits that the said land is not
belonging to this petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is
having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been
made in para-14 of the petition.

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 is not
belonging to this petitioner and further the petitioner is having no
criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-
14 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra, in connection with Complaint Case No. 71 of 2021, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-10.06.2026
Amitesh/-