

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.5621 of 2025

Gurudev Nag aged about 65 years S/o Ghasiray Nag, resident of
village Badinichkel Tola Lepsar, P.O. Ulihatu, P.S. Arki, District
Khunti.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anil Kumar Ganjhu, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashishta, Spl.P.P

Order No.02 Dated-09-07-2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with NDPS Case No.11 of 2025 arising out of Arki P.S. Case No.03 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Section 18(b) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in cultivation of opium on forest land. It is next submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is then submitted that without obtaining FSL report as to whether the seized plants were in fact poppy plants, charge-sheet has been submitted against the petitioner in this case. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.01.2025 as is evident from para-17 of the instant bail application. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-17 of the instant bail application. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged 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 the learned Special Judge, NDPS, Khunti in connection

with NDPS Case No.11 of 2025 arising out of Arki P.S. Case No.03 of 2025 with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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