

(2026:JHHC:17758)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5422 of 2026

Budhan Lal Munda, aged about 30 years, Son of Late
Ghasiram Munda, Resident of village -Sonpur, Choradih,
P.O. & P.S. -Arki, District -Khunti, Jharkhand.

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Gaurav, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 18.06.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with Arki P.S. Case No.62 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under sections 18(b) of the NDPS Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in cultivation of poppy plants. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and no incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. It is then submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he has been in custody since 20.02.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 17 of the bail application. It is next submitted that though charge sheet has already been submitted in this case but no witness has been examined so far. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not annoy or disturb the informant or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Spl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the above-named petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be

released 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 learned Special Judge, NDPS Act, Khunti, in connection with Arki P.S. Case No.62 of 2025 with the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that he will not annoy or disturb the informant or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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