

(2025:JHHC:18699)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.5698 of 2025

Mangra Munda @ Lal Munda @ Lal Mundu, aged about 43 years,
son of Mahavir Munda @ Mahabir Munda, R/o Vill + P.O.-Ghaghra,
Anigara, P.S. + Dist.-Khunti, Jharkhand.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajeet Kr. Singh, Advocate
 : Mr. Rahul Aditya, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sunil Kr. Dubey, Addl.P.P

Order No.02 Dated- 10-07-2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No.15 of 2025 arising out of Khunti P.S. Case No.13 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 18 of the NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in illegal cultivation of opium. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that there is no FSL report in the record, to suggest that the seized plants were poppy plants. It is next submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as has been mentioned in para-21 of this bail application. It is next submitted that the charge sheet has been submitted without any FSL report. It is next submitted that the petitioner undertakes that he will co-operate with the trial of the case. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 16.01.2025 as is evident from para-08 of this bail application. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

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 learned Special Judge, NDPS, Khunti in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No.15 of 2025 arising out of Khunti P.S. Case No.13 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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