

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No. 6840 of 2025

Johan Nag @ Junul Nag, aged about 22 years, S/o Abraham Nag, resident of Village Hendehassa, P.O. Birbanki, P.S. Arki, District Khunti, Jharkhand

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Versus

The State of Jharkhand --- --- Opp. Party

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath**

For the Petitioner: Mr. A.K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate,
Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Advocate

For the O.P-State: Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agrawal, Special P.P.

05 / 19.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 05 of 2025 arising out of Chouparan P.S. Case No. 380 of 2024, for the offences registered under Sections 17(c), 18(b), 21(c), 22(c), 23(c) and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Hazaribagh.

3. On 07.11.2024 at about 11:50 a.m., Chouparan police on the basis of confidential information, intercepted a Fortuner vehicle bearing registration No.PB-11DC-8302 from Kendua More, Chouparan. On search, 48.184 kg. of opium was recovered from the said vehicle.

4. It was submitted that the petitioner was neither apprehended at the spot, nor anything was recovered from his possession. It was further submitted that the petitioner is not the owner of the seized vehicle.

5. Learned Special P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the name of the petitioner has come in the confession of the apprehended co-accused persons.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Hazaribagh, in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 05 of 2025 arising out of Chouparan P.S. Case No. 380 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J)

September 19, 2025

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