

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 8046 of 2025

Sukh Lal Nayak, aged about 39 years, son of Sita Nayak, resident of village-
Bichagutu, P.O. and P.S.- Maranghada, District- Khunti

... Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner

: Mr. A. K. Chaturvedy, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Priya Shrestha, Spl.P.P.

02/18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Arki P.S. Case No. 36/2024 corresponding to N.D.P.S. Case No. 50(A)/2024, for the offences registered under Sections 8(c), 15(c), 22 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the Court of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-III, Khunti.

On 22.07.2024, Arki Police intercepted a pickup van bearing registration no. JH01BR-7471 from Madhukampidhi village. On search, 791.560 kgs. of cannabis/doda were recovered from the said pickup van.

It was submitted that petitioner was neither apprehended at the spot nor anything was recovered from his possession. It was further submitted that name of the petitioner has come in confession of co-accused. It was finally submitted that similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court earlier.

Learned Spl.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner but does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

In view of the submissions made above, 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 District and Additional Sessions Judge-III, Khunti, in connection with Arki P.S. Case No. 36/2024 corresponding to N.D.P.S. Case No. 50(A)/2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)