

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8069 of 2025

1. Mahendra Rai, aged about 47 years, S/o. Late Hemali Rai, R/o. Vill.- Kanikend, P.O. & P.S.- Satgawan, Dist. Koderma.
2. Sukar Rai, aged about 45 years, S/o. Bundo Rai, R/o. Vill.- Kothiyar, Tola- Ratanpur, P.O.- Nandudih, P.S. & Dist.- Koderma.

... ... Petitioners

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioners	: Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate
	: Mrs. Pinki Kumari, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Tarun Kumar, A.P.P.

02/18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners have been made accused in connection with Satgawan P.S. Case No. 96 of 2024, for the offences registered under Sections 274, 275, 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Section 47 (a) of the Excise Act, pending in the Court of Miss Jyotsana Pandey, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Koderma.
3. It is alleged that on 30.10.2024 at about 6:00A.M., on the basis of secret information, informant party raided the forest area located between Kanikend and Ratanpur village and destructed an illegal distillery. 125 Liters of liquor was also recovered from there.
4. It was submitted that petitioners were neither arrested at the spot nor anything was recovered from their possession. It was further submitted that names of the petitioners have transpired on the basis of secret information given by police informer. It was finally submitted that co-accused Jagdish Ray has been granted bail by this Court earlier vide B.A. No. 6195/2025.
5. In view of the submissions made above, I am inclined to release the petitioners, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Miss Jyotsana Pandey, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Koderma in connection with Satgawan P.S. Case No. 96 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)