

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8342 of 2026

Rajesh Paswan, aged about 45 years, S/o Late Nageshwar
Paswan, P.O. -Kahalgaon, Ward No. 16, P.S. Kahalgaon,
District -Bhagalpur (Bihar)

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sreenu Garapati, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Spl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 09.09.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with Ranga P.S. Case No.48 of 2026 corresponding to NDPS Case No. 5 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 303(2), 317(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and under Section 21(b) of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in sale of brown sugar which is also known as heroine. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is next submitted that the petitioner is the driver of the vehicle which was occupied by Sanjay Kumar Verma from whom 55.6 gram of brown sugar was recovered. It is also submitted that from the possession of the petitioner only a mobile phone and cash of Rs.3,200/- was recovered. It is then submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para -23 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 28.05.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 24 of the bail application. 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 witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. It is lastly

submitted that the co-accused –Sanjit Kumar @ Sanjeet Kumar has already been admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 31.08.2026 in B.A. No. 8084 of 2026. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Addl. 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 Sessions Judge, Sahibganj, in connection with Ranga P.S. Case No.48 of 2026 corresponding to NDPS Case No. 5 of 2026 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 witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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