

[2026:JHHC:27110]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8429 of 2026

Ashok Kumar @ Ashok Kumar Adhikari, aged about 53 years,
S/o Anil Kumar @ Anil Kumar Adhikari, R/o Block More, PO &
PS- Lohardaga, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ritesh Kr. Pathak, Advocate
Mr. Raj Vardhan, Advocate
Mr. Krishna Murari, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Spl.P.P.

Order No:-02 Dated:-09-09-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with
N.D.P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026 arising out of Lohardaga P.S. Case No.
147 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections
20(b)II(A), 32 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation
against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in sale and
purchase of Ganja and 2.652 Kg of Ganja was recovered from the
general store of the petitioner which comes under intermediate
quantity. It is next submitted that the allegation against the petitioner
is false. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody
since 08.07.2026 as mentioned in para-01 of the instant bail
application. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal
antecedent as mentioned in para-7 of the instant bail application. It is
lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the
trial of the case and also undertakes not to annoy or disturb the
witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

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 the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Lohardaga in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026 arising out of Lohardaga P.S. Case No. 147 of 2024 **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 and he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.**

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:-09.09.2026
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