

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 5431 of 2025**

1. Bhola Sao @ Anil Kumar, son of Late Arjun Sao,  
aged about 43 years,

2. Ganesh Yadav, son of Bartu Yadav, aged about 45  
years,

Both resident of village-Pratappur, Barura P.O.  
and P.S.-Kunda, District-Chatra.

..... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

..... ... Opposite Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

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For the Petitioners : Mr. Prashant Kumar Rahul, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, A.P.P.

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**03/ 17.09.2025** Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P.  
for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection  
with Complaint Case No. 173 of 2021, registered for the offences under  
Sections 33(1)(c) of Indian Forest Act (Bihar Amendment Act 1989-  
90), pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that  
the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case and allegations  
are there that in the forest area, cultivation of poppy plant was made.  
He submits that the petitioners are nothing to do with the said  
cultivation and even the land is not belonging to the petitioners. He  
further submits that the petitioners are having no criminal antecedent  
and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-21 of the petition.  
He also submits that in the similar circumstance, the other co-accused  
persons have already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in  
A.B.A. No. 4828 of 2025 by this court.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the case is arising out of complaint case and only summons have been issued and in view of that the petitioners are not having any apprehension.

5. Considering that the petitioners are having no criminal antecedent and even the land is said to be forest land and the petitioners' name has come on the secret information and even the name of the person who has taken the name of these petitioners has not been disclosed and in view of that, petitioners, above named, are directed to surrender before learned court within two weeks from today and learned court shall release petitioners, on such terms and conditions as well as sureties as learned court may deem fit and proper.

**(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

*Dated:-17.09.2025*  
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