

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B.A. No. 9308 of 2025**

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Jitrai Munda, aged about 40 years, son of Late Budhu Munda, resident of village Sirumtoli, P.O. Hundrudih, P.S. Maranghada, District Khunti, Jharkhand.

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opp. Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH**

For the Petitioner(s)

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: Mr. Prem Pujari Roy, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl.P. P.

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**02/ Dated 14.10.2025**

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Maranghada P.S. Case No. 06 of 2025, corresponding to NDPS Case No.34 of 2025, for the offence registered under Section 18(b) of NDPS Act, pending in the court of learned Special Judge (NDPS), Khunti.

On 08.02.2025, Maranghada Police on the basis of confidential information destructed poppy cultivation from Hundrudih village.

It was submitted that petitioner was apprehended while he was standing in the poppy field. It was further submitted that petitioner was hired as a laborer by the co-accused persons. It was also submitted that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge (NDPS), Khunti, in connection with Maranghada P.S. Case No. 06 of 2025, corresponding to NDPS Case No.34 of 2025.

**(Ambuj Nath, J.)**