

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5579 of 2025

Deepak Kumar @ Deepak Ganjhu, aged 23 years, son of Kisun
Ganjhu, resident of village – Purani Ahti, Chordeha, PO and PS
– Chouparan, District - Hazaribagh **Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	:-	Mr. Anupam Anand, Advocate
	:-	Mr. Pranav Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:-	Mrs. Lily Sahay, Advocate

02/19.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Chouparan P.S. Case No.46 of 2025, for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 17(c) and 18(b) of Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 pending in the Court of learned
Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-NDPS Act, Hazaribagh.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
false allegations are made of cultivation of poppy plants in the
forest area. He further submits that the petitioner has got no
criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.20 of the petition.
He then submits that even the land is not of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer
and submits that the allegations are there of cultivation of poppy

plants.

5. Considering that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.20 of the petition and even the land of the petitioner has been denied and that is of the forest area, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-NDPS Act, Hazaribagh in connection with Chouparan P.S. Case No.46 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 19.09.2025
Sangam/