

(2025:JHHC:35213)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 10241 of 2025

Mahendra Kumar Yadav @ Mahendra Kumar, aged 20 years, son of Late Vijay Yadav, resident of Village- Kurcel, P.S. & P.S.- Bashistnagar, District-Chatra.
..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand
..... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Binod Kumar Dubey, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl.P.P.

2/ 26.11.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Bashistanagar P.S. Case No. 50 of 2025 for the offences registered under Sections 17(b), 18(c), 28, 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Chatra.

3. On 06.08.2025 at about 5.00 pm, Bashistanagar Police, on the basis of confidential information, apprehended this petitioner along with two other co-accused persons, who were allegedly travelling on a motorcycle, bearing Registration No. JH-13K-5741. On search, 1.76 kilograms of opium were recovered from joint possession of the petitioner.

4. It was submitted that the seized contraband comes within the purview of intermediary quantity. It was further submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

5. In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Chatra, in connection with Bashistanagar P.S. Case No. 50 of 2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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26.11.2025