IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3382 of 2026

1. Kapil Yadav aged about 33 yrs. son of Lakhan Yadav, resident of Village - Nawadih, P.O. Jogiara, P.S. Pratappur, District Chatra.
2. Sahdev Yadav aged about 44 yrs. son of Karu Yadav, resident of Village Nawadih, P.O. Jogiara, P.S. Pratappur, District-Chatra.
3. Jatun Yadav @ Jadun Yadav aged about 38 yrs. son of Ramdev Yadav, resident of Village - Nawadih, P.O. - Jogiara, P.S. - Pratappur, District - Chatra.
4. Munna Yadav @ Munna Gope aged about 50 yrs. son of Tipu Yadav @ Tipu Gope, resident of Village Nawadih, P.O.-Jogiara, P.S. - Pratappur, District-Chatra.

..... … Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... … Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ankur Anand, Advocate
For the State : Mr. B. Shastri, A.P.P.

03/ 24.06.2026 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. 71 of 2021, for the alleged offences registered under Section 33(1)(c) of the Indian Forest Act, pending in the Court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that false allegation is made against the petitioners of cultivation of poppy plant in the forest land. He next submits that the said land is not belonging to these petitioners. He further submits that the petitioners are poor people and having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-18 of the petition.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of cultivation of the poppy plant in the forest land.

5. Considering that the land is of forest department and the petitioners are having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-18 of the petition and in the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, above named.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra, in connection with Complaint Case No. 71 of 2021, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-24.06.2026
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