(2026:JHHC:25844)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 8008 of 2026

Ashish Rawat, aged about 20 years, S/o Ramchandra Rawat, R/o –Suklan Purva, P.O.+P.S. –Haidargarh, District – Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh.

… Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand … Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Aman Kr. Rahul, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 27.08.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 02 of 2026 arising out of (NDPS) Khunti P.S. Case No.01 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 111(2)(b) of the B.N.S., 2023 and under Section 17(b)/22(b)/25 of the NDPS Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 433 gram of opium which comes under intermediate quantity and from the co-accused persons, taken together total 1278 gram of opium which also comes under intermediate quantity has been recovered. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is then submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para –13 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 09.01.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 17 of the bail application. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. It is also submitted that the co-accused person has already been admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 09.06.2026 in B.A.

No. 4269 of 2026. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Spl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the above-named petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to 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 Special Judge, NDPS, Khunti, in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No. 02 of 2026 arising out of (NDPS) Khunti P.S. Case No.01 of 2026 with the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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