

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67802 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-51 Year-2025 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

Santosh Bhuiya @ Santosh Bhuiyan @ Kanan Bhuiya Son of Bijali Bhuiya
Resident of Village- Bhalua, P.S.- Barachatti, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ram Anurag Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Barachatti P.S. Case No. 51 of 2025, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 8(b), 18 and 29 of the NDPS
Act.

3. As per allegation, the petitioner and other co-
accused persons cultivated the Opium crop on the forest land. A
joint team of forest officials and the officials of Narcotics and
Control Bureau raided the field and destroyed the opium plants
by JCB machine and tractor.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in



the present case. It is further submitted that the lands where opium crop is alleged to have cultivated does not belong to the petitioner rather it is a forest land.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. The joint team of Narcotics and Control Bureau and Forest Department destroyed the opium crops cultivated over the forest land is alleged to be grown by the petitioner and the other accused persons named in the FIR.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of anticipatory bail. Accordingly, it is rejected.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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