IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2202 of 2026

Amka Ganjhu, aged about 31 years, son of Late Nakul Ganjhu, resident of village – Bami, PO and PS – Kunda, District – Chatra

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **.... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Prabir Kr. Chatterjee, Advocate

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*02/**01.05.2026*** 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 Complaint Case No.48 of 2021 for the alleged offences registered under Section 33(C) of Indian Forest Act, pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that false allegation is made against the petitioner of cultivation of poppy plants on the forest land. He further submits that the land is of the forest department and that is not belonging to the petitioner. He then submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.19 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of cultivation of poppy plants on the forest land.

5. Considering that the land is of the forest department and that is not belonging to the petitioner and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.19 of the petition in that view of the matter, 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 SDJM, Chatra in connection with Complaint Case No.48 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 01.05.2026
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