

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No.8261 of 2022



2022:JHHC:29043

Gaya Munda **Petitioner/Applicant**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner/Applicant : Mr. Mahesh Kr. Verma, Adv.
For the State : Mrs. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 24th August, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicant who is in custody since 26.03.2022 has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Murhu P.S. Case No.39 of 2022 corresponding to N.D.P.S. Case No.26 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 18 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act.
3. It appears that the applicant has been apprehended with 800 gm of opium like substance.
4. Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. Further, it has been submitted that the applicant has no criminal antecedent and similarly situated co-accused persons namely Nibay Mundu in B.A. No.8038 of 2022 vide order dated 22.08.2022 and Ragho Munda in B.A. No.7387 of 2022 vide order dated 15.07.2022 who have been apprehended at the spot along with this applicant, have already been granted bail by this Court. On the above basis, the prayer for bail has been made.
5. Counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Considering the above facts and the fact that no criminal antecedent has been reported, the appellant named above, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, N.D.P.S., Khunti in connection with Murhu P.S. Case No.39 of 2022 corresponding to N.D.P.S. Case No.26 of 2022, subject to condition that the applicant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Amar/-