



2022:JHHC:29741

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8604 of 2022

1. Nipu Yadav @ Nitesh Yadav @ Nitish Yadav		
2. Ramlal Ganjhu		Petitioners/Applicants
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand		Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioners/Applicants	: Mr. Vikas Kumar, Adv.
For the State	: Mr. Satish Prasad, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 29th August, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicants who are in custody since 20.06.2022 have approached this Court for grant of regular bail.
3. It appears that the applicants have been made accused in the illegal cultivation of poppy plants on the forest land.
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 merely because the applicants are the resident of nearby village, they have been roped in the present case. No criminal antecedent has been claimed. Similarly situated co-accused person namely Surajdeo Ganjhu has already been enlarged on bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court in B.A. No.11560 of 2021 vide order dated 22.11.2021. On the above basis, the prayer for bail has been made.
5. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Considering the above facts, the applicants, named above, are directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (N.D.P.S.), Chatra in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No.08 of 2021 (N.D.P.S. Case No.176 of 2021), subject to condition that the applicants will submit self-attested photocopies of their Aadhaar Cards and also submit their mobile numbers before the learned court below which they will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)