



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 8824 of 2022

2022:JHHC:33630

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1. Birju Sao		
2. Litu Singh @ Tej Narayan Singh @ Littu Singh		Petitioners
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand		Opposite Party

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioners	: Mr. B.K.Dubey, Adv.
For the State	: Mr. Ravi Prakash, Spl. P.P.

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03/27.09.2022 The applicant No.2 who is aged about 68 years and applicant No.1 aged about 56 years are in custody since 12.08.2022 have approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No.41 of 2018 arising out of Rajpur P.S. Case No.04 of 2018, registered under Sections 8B/ 15/ 18/ 18C/ 22/ 32/ 46 of N.D.P.S. Act and Section 33 of Indian Forest Act.

The applicants have been made accused for cultivation of poppy plant in the forest area.

Innocence has been claimed and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. It has been submitted that merely because they are the resident of nearby village they have been made accused. On above basis prayer for bail has been made.

Learned Spl. P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the applicants.

Considering the fact that only suspicion is there and similarly situated several other co-accused has been granted bail, the applicants, named above, are directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (NDPS) at Chatra in connection with N.D.P.S. Case No.41 of 2018 arising out of Rajpur P.S. Case No.04 of 2018, subject to the conditions that the applicants will submit self attested copy of their Aadhaar Card and also give their mobile number before the learned court below which they will not change during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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