

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 6610 of 2024**

Sintu Kumar, aged about 23 years, Son of Rajendra Mahto, Resident of Village- Nayatand Simratari, Gosain Balia, P.O. & P.S. Barkagaon, District- Hazaribag. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Fahad Allam, A.P.P.

05/30.09.2024

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Bundu P.S. Case No. 65/2024, for the offence registered under Section 18(b) of the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Commissioner-cum-Special Judge, N.D.P.S. Ranchi.
3. On 26.05.2024, Bundu police apprehended this petitioner from Tau More. On search, 3 kg and 650 grams of opium were recovered from his possession. The quantum of seized contraband comes with the purview of commercial quantity.
4. Mr. Nilesh Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that compliance of Rule 52A of the N.D.P.S. Act has not been done by the Investigating Officer.
5. Considering the quantum of seized contraband, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

(AmbujNath, J.)

Rahul/-