

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

**B.A. No. 8691 of 2024**

Namit Kumar Sahu, aged about 32 years, son of Raghu  
Nandan Sahu, resident of Village Tikar, P.O. & P.S.- Ichagarh,  
District-Seraikella -Kharsawan ... .. Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand ... .. Opposite Party

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**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH**

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For the Petitioner: M/s. A. K. Sahani, Advocate

For the State : M/s. B. N. Ojha, Spl.P.P

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**02/29.10.2024** Heard the Parties.

Learned Special P.P. has filed counter affidavit in the court  
itself. Let the same be kept on the record.

Petitioner has been made an accused in connection with  
Ichagarh P.S. Case No. 69/2023(S), registered under Sections 15(b)/ 25 of  
the N.D.P.S. Act, pending in the Court of learned Principal District &  
Sessions Judge, Seraikella.

On 03.09.2023, Ichagarh police on the basis of confidential  
information intercepted a truck bearing registration no. PB-13-AR-1196  
and on search, 40 kgs of poppy husk were recovered.

Learned lawyer appearing on behalf of the petitioner  
submitted that the petitioner was neither arrested at the spot nor anything  
was recovered from his possession.

It was further submitted that the driver of the vehicle has  
talked with this petitioner due to which he has been made an accused in this  
case. It was finally submitted that the driver of the vehicle has been granted  
bail by this Court earlier.

Regard being had to the facts and circumstance of the case,  
the petitioner named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing  
bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties of the  
like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal District & Sessions  
Judge, Seraikella in connection with Ichagarh P.S. Case No. 69/2023(S).

**(Ambuj Nath, J.)**