

CNR No.JHKH010008472026.
IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, KHUNTI.
Present: Rasikesh Kumar.

Bail Petition No.162/2026.
Ram Munda **Accused/petitioner.**
Versus
State of Jharkhand. **O.P.**

29-07-2026: Heard the learned counsel Smt. Kavita Kumari for the accused-petitioner **Ram Munda** S/o Late Mahadeo Munda and the learned PP appearing on behalf of the State, in connection with Khunti PS Case No.68/2026 corresponding to GR No.283/2026 registered u/s 25(1-B)a/26 of the Arms Act.

The Learned Counsel for the accused-petitioner

submitted that no bail petition whatsoever has been preferred on his behalf either before this court or before the Hon'ble Court. The petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence rather he has been implicated in this case on the basis of doubt. At the very out set none of the witness named this petitioner or levelled any allegation against him. There is no material against the petitioner except his own confessional statement which has no evidentiary value in absence of any recovery. The seizure list is a fabricated document which finds force from the fact that there is no any independent attesting witness over the same. The investigation of this case is over against the petitioner who is facing rigor of law since 14-05-2026, therefore, he may be released on bail.

On the other hand the learned PP opposed the

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prayer of bail and submitted that one Dhanish Lohra @ Hony was arrested with illegal automatic country made loaded fire arm along with 3.426 Kg opium who confessed that the petitioner is also having a country made pistol (para-42 of the case diary), thereafter the police party reached near Bhandra Chowk for arrest of the petitioner who tried to escape but was intercepted. On his search one country made Katta was recovered from his waist followed by seizure list (para-3 of the case diary). The learned PP further referred para-6 to 9 of the case diary and submitted that witnesses examined during investigation u/s 180 of the BNSS have supported the case of prosecution. The petitioner has confessed about recovery of country made Katta from his possession (Para-10 of the case diary). The seized Katta was found effective (Para-38 of the case diary). The petitioner has got criminal antecedent in similar nature case and case under NDPS Act (Para-57 of the case diary). Cognizance of offences has already been taken in this case against the petitioner u/s 25(1-B)a/26 of the Arms Act. Therefore, bail petition filed on behalf of the accused above named may kindly be rejected.

Regard being had to the discussions as herein above, taking into consideration nature of the offence and that the petitioner has got criminal antecedent, **this court is not**

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inclined to release him on bail.

In the back drop bail petition filed on behalf of the accused-petitioner **Ram Munda** is hereby **rejected**.

Let, an authenticated copy of this order be supplied to the accused-petitioner.

(Dictated)

Sd/-
(Rasikesh Kumar)
Sessions Judge,
Khunti.