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IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, SIMDEGA.

P R E S E N T : RAJEEV KUMAR SINHA,
SESSIONS JUDGE, SIMDEGA.

Bail Petition No. 99 of 2026
(Arising out of Kersai P.S. Case No.31/25)

Bablu Paswan @ Nageshwar Paswan, aged about 50 years,
S/o Govind Paswan, R/o Hurhuri, Tiputoli,
P.S. Ratu, District Ranchi (JH) **Petitioner**

Versus

The state of Jharkhand **Opposite party**

Learned Lawyer for the Petitioner:- Mr. Basant Kumar.

Learned P.P. I/c for the State :- Mr.Sarvesh Kr. Pandey.

ORDER

[DATED-30.07.2026]

(A) CASE DETAILS			
FIR Number & Date	Police Station, District and State	Sections invoked	Maximum Punishment
31/2025 dt. 26.10.25	Kersai PS (Simdega)	317(5) r/w Section 3(5) of BNS	Up to three years, a fine or both
		11 Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act	With fine up to ₹ 50 for first offence and for second offence within three years fine up to ₹. 100 or imprisonment for three months or with both
		12(1) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	R.I. not less than one year which may extend to 10 years and with fine which may extend to ₹ 10 thousand



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		12(2) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	R.I. may extend to 03 years and with fine which may extend to ₹ 5000/-
		12(3) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	Deals with forfeiture of the vehicle used for transporting of cattle or beef contravening the provision of the Act.

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

Date of Arrest	Total period of custody undergone
01.06.2026	01 month 29 days (as on 30.07.26)

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL

State of Proceedings (Investigation/ charge-sheet/ cognizance/ Framing of charges/ Trial)	Total number of witnesses cited in the charge sheet	Number of Prosecution witnesses examined
Investigation is still going on		

(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

Sl. No.	FIR No. & Police Station	Sections	Status (Pending/Acquitted/ Convicted)
1	Nagri PS Case No. 128/25 dt. 28.08.25	u/s 317(5)/3(5) of BNS, Section 11(1)(E) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act & 12(i) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	Production warrant submitted by the Advocate in the concerned Court (as disclosed in the format given by the Ld. Counsel)
2	Bandamunda PS Case No. 48/28 dt. 20.01.26	u/s 317(2)/303(2)/3(5) of BNS, Section 11(1)(D)(K) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, Section 11(1)(D)(K) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act	
3	Birmitrapur PS Case No. 419/25 dt. 11.09.25	u/s 296/303(2)/351(3)/61(2)(A) of BNS, and Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act	



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4	Bolba PS Case No. 07/26 dt. 22.03.26	u/s 111/317(5)/61(2)/3(5) of BNS, Section 11(1)(D)(F) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act & 12(i) (ii) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	(On regular bail by Hon'ble HC)
5	Simdega PS Case No. 97/25 dt. 31.08.25	u/s 317(5)/3(5) of BNS, Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act & 12(i) (ii) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	(Regular bail by this Court)
6	Jari PS Case No. 08/23 dt. 06.05.23	u/s 414/23 IPC, Section 11(1)(D) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act & 12 of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	(On regular bail by Gumla Court)
7	Bhanjan Nagar (Odisha) PS Case No. 387/17 dt. 08.12.17	u/s 307/332/34 of IPC, Section 25(1-B) (A) Arms Act and 3/4/5 of Explosive Substance Act	(On bail)
8	Bano PS Case No. 15/26 dt. 28.04.26	u/s 317(5)/3(5) of BNS, Section 11(D) (F) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act & 12(i) (ii) of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005	(Bail pending in Hon'ble High Court)

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS

Court	Case Number	Outcome of the case
NA	--	---

(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES

Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued	Whether declared a proclaimed offender
NA	-----

(G) STATUS OF BAIL OF CO-ACCUSED PERSONS

Bail Petition Number	Name of co-accused	Whether allowed or rejected	Name of the Court
BP-134/25	Sarfaraj Hussain	Allowed on 13.11.25	Sessions Judge, Simdega.



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BP-140/25	Saddam Hussain	Allowed on 27.11.25	
BP-141/25	Sajad Hussain	Allowed on 27.11.25	
BP-144/25	Khurshid Alam	Allowed on 28.11.25	
BP-146/25	Tosip Alam	Allowed on 02.12.25	
ABP-206/25	Habib Hussain	Rejected on 19.12.25	
ABP-03/26	Shahadat Hussain & Amir Anjar	Rejected on 22.01.26	

[1] Prosecution Case:-

Prosecution case based upon the self-statement of S.I. Shashi Shankar Kumar Singh of Kersai Police Station, wherein he stated that on 26.10.2024 at about 06:40 hours, he received secret information about illegal transportation of bovine animals by three pick up vans from Bandega via Sundargarh, Kersai to Simdega. On this information, he registered sanha and at about 07:00 hours, he along with other police force reached Kersai chowk. After some time, they saw three pickup van were coming rashly. They put signaled to stop, but on seeing them, the driver of the said vehicles without stopping the vehicle, tried to run away. They started chasing them and about 8:00 A.M. the drivers stopped the vehicles tried to flee away but with the help of villagers and police force, they caught five persons. They disclosed their name as (1) Sarfaraj Hussain (driver of pickup van bearing Reg. No.OD14Q-5763) his associate namely (2) Tousif Hussain, (3) Saddam Hussain (driver of pickup van bearing Reg. No. OR 16E-0431, (4) Kursid Alam (driver of pickup van bearing Reg. No. OR16C-0988) and his associate namely (5) Sajjad Hussain. On search, total 20 bovine animals were recovered from the aforesaid three pickup vans out of which three were found dead. The apprehend persons disclosed that Taslim Arif @ Butru and **Bablu Paswan (the petitioner)** loaded the bovines at Bandega, District-Sundargarh on these vehicles and they were carrying the bovines to deliver the



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same to one Papul at Khairantoli for the purpose of selling bovine flesh. Accordingly, the recovered bovine along with the aforesaid vehicles have been seized after preparing seizure list to that effect and FIR was lodged.

[2] Submission of behalf of the Petitioner:-

Pressing the petition, learned counsel submitted that-

- (a) Petitioner has not filed any bail petition before this Court and before the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand in connection with the said case.
- (b) Petitioner is innocent, he has not committed the alleged occurrence and he has been falsely implicated in this case based on the confessional statement of the co-accused persons of this case.
- (c) Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and as such, the alleged sections are not made out against the petitioner.
- (d) The co-accused persons namely Sarfaraj Hussain, Saddam Hussain, Sajad Hussain, Khurshid Alam and Tosip Alam have been granted bail by this Court.
- (e) There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence on the part of the petitioner and he is ready to abide by the all the conditions imposed by the court.
- (f) He is also ready to furnish proper and adequate sureties and as such he may be released on regular bail.

[3] Submission of behalf of State:-

Objecting the submission Ld.P.P. has submitted that the petitioner is named in the FIR. The arrested accused Shamshad Ansari in his confessional statement disclosed the involvement of this petitioner in illegal trade of bovine animals. Further, the petitioner has previous criminal antecedent in altogether 08 cases in addition to this case. Further, the investigation of this case is still going on and the anticipatory bail petition of this petitioner has



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already been rejected by this Court and as such petitioner does not deserve bail.

[4] Materials available in the case diary of the said case submitted by the P.P. I/c (vide para-01-264).

Having heard and from the case diary, it transpires that the apprehended driver namely Sarfaraj Hussain in his confessional statement disclosed the name of this petitioner with allegation that he along with his associate namely Taslim Arif @ Butru allegedly loaded the bovine animals in the vehicle, which was seized by the police. Further, I.O. has not done separate investigation of this petitioner to prove his involvement in the alleged offence. The petitioner was not arrested on the spot nor anything was seized from his possession and he has been remanded in this case on requisition of I.O. from Simdega Jail where he was confined in connection with Kersai PS Case No.10/26 dt. 08.03.26, registered u/s u/s 317(5), 3(5) of BNS & Section 12 of Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005 & 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act. The petitioner has 08 criminal antecedents related to similar nature of offence, but in most of case, he has been granted bail. Further, the petitioner is under judicial custody since 01.06.2026 for more than one month and no prayer has been made by the I.O. for further interrogation of the petitioner. As such, there is no useful purpose to keep him behind the bar further more. No new fact has surfaced regarding involvement of this petitioner in this case except the confession of the co-accused. The co accused who was apprehended at the spot and in whose confessional statement, name of this petitioner has surfaced only on unverified statement as supplier of the bovine, has already been granted bail by this Court.



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[5] Conclusion:-

Having regard to the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing bail bond of ₹ 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below subject to the condition that:-

- a) One of the bailor must be the close relative of the petitioner.*
- b) Petitioner shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available before the concerned Investigating officer of this case.*
- c) Petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of this Court without permission of the Court.*
- d) He is further directed to furnish his active mobile number before the I.O and it will be kept active throughout the investigation.*

(Dictated & corrected by me)

sd/-

(Rajeev Kumar Sinha)
Sessions Judge, Simdega.
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