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**FORM OF ORDER SHEET**

*COURT OF THE ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, CHATRA*

*A.B.P.No. 974 of 2026*

*CNR-JHCH 01-003089-2026*

*Kunda PS Case No. 42/2025*

***Lakhan Kumar Vs State of Jharkhand***

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|        | 21.07.2026                  | <p><i>Anticipatory bail petition filed and moved on behalf of accused/petitioner namely, Lakhan Kumar, aged about 29 years, S/o Karu Ganjhu, R/o village- Purnadih, PS- Lawalong, District- Chatra, apprehending his arrest in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No. 42/2025, registered for the offences punishable U/s 191(2), 191(3), 190, 127(2), 115(2), 118(2), 109, 333 of BNS,2023. &amp; Section 25(1-B)(a),26,27,35 Arms Act. Today anticipatory bail petition has been taken up for hearing in presence of learned A.P.P.</i></p> <p><i>It is submitted on behalf of the learned counsel for the accused/petitioner that he is quite innocent and has not committed any offence whatsoever and he has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that earlier no any ABP or BP has been filed on behalf of these petitioner before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi. The allegations against the petitioner is false, concocted, fictitious and far away from the</i></p> |                                |

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|        | Contd.<br>21.07.2026        | <p><i>Considering the above facts and circumstances and after perusing the case record as well as case diary, gravity of offence, nature of injury and involvement of the accused/petitioner in the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner namely <b>Lakhan Kumar</b>. Hence, the anticipatory bail petition stands <b>rejected</b>.</i></p> <p><i>Accordingly <b>Anticipatory Bail Application No. 974/2026</b> is <b>rejected and disposed of</b>.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dictated<br/>Sd/-</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i><b>(Randhir Kumar Singh)</b><br/>Addl. Sessions Judge-III, Chatra<br/>J.O. Code JH 02110</i></p> |                                |