

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 160 of 2026

Pradip Kumar Mandal, aged about 26 years, son of Bhuneshwar Mandal,
resident of village Gapai, P.O. Baddiha, P.S. Giridih (M), District-Giridih
..... ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Mr. Tarun Kr. No. 1, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P.

05/ 22.01.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Meral P.S. Case No. 76/2025, registered under sections 316 (2), 316(4), 338,
336(3), 340 (2) of BNS and section 66 (C), 66 (D) of I.T. Act, pending in the
Court of learned S.D.J.M, Garhwa.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has
been falsely implicated in this case and the name of the petitioner has come
in the confessional statement of the co-accused Laxman Mandal who has
withdrawn Rs. 21,00,000/- by way of 23 transactions.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that the petitioner was accompish of said Laxman Mandal.

5. Considering that the name of petitioner has come in the
confessional statement and all the transactions have been made by the
said Laxman Mandal, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the
learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his
surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail
bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like
amount each, to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M, Garhwa, in connection

with Meral P.S. Case No. 76/2025, subject to conditions as laid down under
Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.22.01.2026
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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)