

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 293 of 2026

Chotu Ram Khatik Aged about 30 years S/o Lalu Ram
Khatik R/o Shastri Chowk Bhurkunda, Patratu, P.O.-
Patratu, P.S.-Bhurkunda, Dist-Ramgarh, Jharkhand.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sonal Tiwary, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey, A.P.P.

04/ 21.01.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Namkum P.S. Case No. 217 of 2025, registered for the offence under
Sections 310(2) and 311 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending in
the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the name of
the petitioner has come on the basis of confessional statement. On
these grounds, he submits that the privilege of anticipatory bail may
kindly be granted to the petitioner.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the
prayer and submits that on the disclosure made by this petitioner, the
looted articles have been recovered and further the location of the
mobile of the petitioner was found at the place of occurrence.

5. Allegations are made that on 14.07.2025 at about 10.30
P.M., about 20-25 armed and masked miscreants entered the premises
of 132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station, Namkum, Ranchi and overpowered
the operational staffs and security guards, confined them in a room
after taking away their mobile phones and thereafter committed theft
and the petitioner is said to be the accomplice of the said miscreants

and further on the disclosure made by this petitioner, the looted articles have been recovered.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, named above. Accordingly, his prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-21.01.2026
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