

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 1016 of 2026

Ranjan Dash, aged about 28 years, son of Samir
Kumar Dash, resident of 107, Ward No. 110,
Dewan Sai, P.O. and P.S.-Seraikella, District-
Seraikella-Kharsawan, Jharkhand.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India through CBI

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. P.A.S. Pati, Advocate.

For the CBI : Mr. Deepak Kumar Bharti, Advocate

05/ 11.02.2026 The petitioner is seeking regular bail, in connection with
ACB Ranchi P.S. Case No. RC0242025A0015 corresponding to R.C.
36(A) of 2025-R, registered for the offence under Section 7 of
Prevention of Corruption Act, pending in the Court of learned
Additional Judicial Commissioner-I-cum-Special Judge, C.B.I, Ranchi.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner was posted as Postal Assistant at Hazaribagh and the
marriage of this petitioner was fixed to be solemnized on 24.11.2025
and he came to his native place for the preparation of the same. He next
submits that it has been alleged that the informant has requested this
petitioner to help in joining by way of taking money. He then submits
that it has further been alleged that Rs. 20,000/- has been given to the
petitioner to hand over the same to one Diwakar Kumar Dipak and the
said Diwakar Kumar Dipak has already been granted regular bail by
this court in B.A. No. 11986 of 2025. He next submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2025 and now the chargesheet has
also been submitted in the case and on instruction, learned counsel
submits that the petitioner will not tamper with the evidence and will

not influence the witnesses, if he will be granted regular bail.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the CBI has opposed the prayer and submits that from the possession of this petitioner, Rs. 20,000/- has been recovered and in view of that regular bail may kindly be rejected.

4. Considering that Diwakar Kumar Dipak has already been granted regular bail in B.A. No. 11986 of 2025 by this court and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.11.2025 and now chargesheet has already been submitted and on instruction, it has been pointed out by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that if the petitioner will be granted regular bail, he will not tamper with any evidence and will not influence the witnesses, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on regular bail.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on regular bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-I-cum-Special Judge, C.B.I, Ranchi, in connection with ACB Ranchi P.S. Case No. RC0242025A0015 corresponding to R.C. 36(A) of 2025-R.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-11.02.2026

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