

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 372 of 2026

Dulal Sekh, aged about 37 years, son of Asgar Saikh, resident of village-
Chandipur, Post Office-Sultanpur, Police Station-Nalhati, District-Birbhum
(West Bengal) Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Mrs. Nitu Sinha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabir Kr. Chatterjee, Spl.P.P.

02/ 27.01.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Maheshpur (Raddipur O.P.) P.S. Case No. 180 of 2025, registered under
sections 303(2), 317(2) read with 3(5) of BNS, under sections 4, 54 of
Jharkhand Minor Minerals Concession Rule (JMMC Rule), Rules 7, 9 of
Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of illegal Mining Transportation and Storage)
Rules, 2017 and sections 4, 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development &
Regulation) Act, (MMRD Act) pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial
Magistrate, Pakur.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is
owner-cum-driver of the tractor in question and allegation is made that 350
cft stone chips was loaded on the said tractor. She further submits that said
stone chips was being carried on valid challan in view of Annexure-2. She
further submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which is
disclosed in para 7 of the petition. On these grounds, she submits that the
petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that illegally stone chips was carried on the said tractor.

5. Annexure-2 is document which suggests that Challan is there

however, that is in dispute and further petitioner is owner-cum-driver of tractor in question and he has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 7 of the petition, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pakur, in connection with Maheshpur (Raddipur O.P.) P.S. Case No. 180 of 2025, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.27.01.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)