

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
ABA No.758 of 2026

Mukul Dhar Dubey age 26 years old son of Lal Bihari Dhar Dubey,
Resident of village Loto, P.O. Soh, P.S. Garhwa, District Garhwa.
.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sabyasanchi, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Subodh Kr. Dubey, A.P.P.

2/11.02.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of Petitioner and
learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Garhwa P.S. Case No. 292/2023, registered under sections 394, 395
of IPC, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Garhwa.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
name of the petitioner has come on the confessional Statement of the
co-accused and three apprehended co-accused, who have faced the
trial in GR Case No. 812 of 2023, they have been acquitted by the
learned Session Judge by the judgment dated 25/6/2025 in ST Case
No. 361 of 2023. He also submits that the petitioner happened to be
the brother of Atul Dhar Dubey, who has been acquitted and because
the petitioner is the brother of Atul Dhar Dubey, the petitioner is
implicated in the case. He further submits that the petitioner has got
no criminal antecedent as disclosed in Para 12 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and
submits that the allegations are there under Sections 394 and 395 of

IPC.

5. Considering that the petitioner happened to be the brother of one of the co-accused Atul Dhar Dubey and said Atul Dhar Dubey along with two other co-accused persons, who have faced the trial in ST No.361 of 2023, they have been acquitted by the learned Court and it has been pointed out that the informant has turned hostile and the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent as disclosed in Para 12 of the petition, in that view of the matter, the petitioner above named is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions and sureties, the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

11.02.2026
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