

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

B.A. No. 984 of 2026

Mukesh Kumar, aged about 25 years, S/o Todi Yadav, R/o Nawahar, PO – Khurchutata and PS – Bengabad, District - Giridih

..... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand through A.C.B. **..... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Shailesh Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, Advocate

02/11.02.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Spl. (Vig.) Case 13 of 2025 arising out of Dhanbad (ACB) P.S. Case No. 11 of 2025 for the alleged offences registered under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, pending in the Court of learned Special Judge (Vig.), Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that allegation against the petitioner is made that he has received Rs.6,000/- for paying the same to one Surendra Yadav, who happened to be Halka Karamchari and the said Surendra Yadav has been granted regular bail by this Court in B.A. No.868 of 2026. He further submits that the said Rs.6,000/- has been

recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He then submits that the petitioner is in custody since 17.12.2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that recovery of the said amount has been made from the possession of the petitioner and the investigation is still pending.

5. Considering that the said amount has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and it has been pointed out that the petitioner is not working in the office of Circle Officer and the petitioner is in custody since 17.12.2025, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, shall 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 Special Judge (Vig.), Dhanbad in connection with Spl. (Vig.) Case 13 of 2025 arising out of Dhanbad (ACB) P.S. Case No. 11 of 2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 11.02.2026
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