

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

B.A. No. 1114 of 2026

Shyam Kumar Gupta, son of late Ramchandra Prasad Gupta, aged about 47 years, Sex-Male, Resident of village Bolwa, P.O. and P.S. Bolwa, District-Simdega (Jharkhand)

..... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand through ACB, Ranchi

..... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. K.S. Nanda, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Bishambhar Shastrari, A.P.P.

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

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with ACB Ranchi P.S. Case No. 21/2025 registered under section 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018, pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, ACB, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegations are made that petitioner was apprehended along with bribe money of Rs. 5,000/-. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 03.12.2025 and chargesheet has been submitted.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that from the possession of the petitioner said money has been recovered.

5. Considering that the petitioner is in custody since 03.12.2025, chargesheet has been submitted and further it has been pointed out that if the petitioner is released on bail, he will not tamper with any evidence, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the

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petitioner. 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, ACB, Ranchi in connection with ACB Ranchi P.S. Case No. 21/2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dt. 11.02.2026

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