

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 738 of 2026

Sushil Sahu @ Shushil Prasad Sahu, aged about 40 years, son of Babulal Sahu,
resident of village-Nagfeni, P.O. and P.S. Sisai, District-Gumla, Jharkhand
..... ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Ms. Shreya Tiwary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sunil Kr. Dubey, A.P.P.

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

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sisai
P.S. Case No.126/2025, registered for the offence under Sections 303(2),
317(5), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 4/21 of Mines and
Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Rule 4/54 of Jharkhand
Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2004 and Rule 7/9 of Jharkhand Minerals
(Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017,
pending in the Court of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gumla.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that false
allegations are made against the petitioner of storing sand on a particular
place. She further submits that the sand was not stored by the petitioner and
that allegation is also there against 5 persons and co-accused persons have
been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No.75 of 2026 and A.B.A. No. 362 of
2026. She further submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent
which is disclosed in para 13 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and
submits that the allegations are there of storing sand.

5. Considering that co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory
bail in the aforesaid A.B.As and petitioner has got no criminal antecedent

which is disclosed in para 13 of the petition, I am inclined to extend the privilege of 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 arrest or surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gumla in connection with Sisai P.S. Case No.126/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Dt.11.02.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)