

2026:JHHC:3656

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.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

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:- Mr. Vihal Shrivastav, Advocate

:- Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Advocate

2/11.02.2026 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sector-6 P.S. Case No.18 of 2022, for offence registered under section 447, 420, 477, 427, 379, 506, 34 IPC pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bokaro.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner was elected as President and life member of the registered society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and it has been established for the purpose of promoting social, religious, literary, educational and cultural activities at Bokaro and beyond. He also submits that the petitioner has received notice under section 41(A) of Cr.P.C and has complied the same. He next submits that two groups of Ayyappa Seva Sangham are fighting with each other and in view of that, the case has been lodged. He next submits that the two of the accused persons, who were also life members of the said society, have been granted anticipatory bail in ABA No.6546 of 2025.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that allegations are there of entering into the office and destroying the documents.

5. Considering that the petitioner has complied the notice issued under section 41(A) Cr.PC and two of the co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail as aforesaid and in that case, the case diary has been considered and it has been found in paragraph no.52 of the case diary that election for the society has been fixed and the members were not cooperating in the same and in view of that, the election has not been taken place and prima facie it appears that there was fight between two groups for supremacy in the said society, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.

6. Accordingly, petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before learned court within three weeks from today, and in event of his surrender/arrest, petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bokaro, in connection with Sector-6 P.S. Case No.18 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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