

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 819 of 2026

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2. YYY

3. ZZZ

.... Petitioners

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners :- Mr. Santosh Kr. Jha, Advocate

For the State :- Ms. Sushma Aind, Advocate

02/12.02.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners as well as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Pakur (M) P.S. Case No.134 of 2025, for the alleged offences registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 109(1), 74, 303(2), 352, 351(2) read with 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending in the Court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Pakur.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that there are case and counter case between the parties and the altercation took place due to family dispute. He further submits that petitioner No.1 is husband, petitioner No.2 is elder brother-in-law and petitioner No.3 is the father-in-law of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that allegation of assault and molestation are there.

5. On perusal of the contents of the FIR, it transpires that there is direct allegation of molestation against petitioner No.2 and in view of that I am not inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner No.2. Hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner Nos.2, above named, is hereby rejected.

6. So far petitioner Nos.1 and 3 are concerned, there are general and omnibus allegation against them and there are case and counter case and in view of that I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner Nos.1 and 3.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner Nos.1 and 3, above named, are hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of their surrender/arrest, the petitioner Nos.1 and 3, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each, with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Pakur in connection with Pakur (M) P.S. Case No.134 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 12.02.2026
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