

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1448 of 2026

Jadumani Naik, aged about 58 years, son of Late Duryodhan Naik, resident of Sanamasinabilla, Badamasinabilla, PO – Sanamasinbilla, PS – Ghatgaon, District – Kendujhar, Odisha

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- None

For the State :- Mr. Prabir Kr. Chatterjee, Advocate

02/15.04.2026 On repeated calls, nobody has responded on behalf of the petitioner. Learned counsel appearing for the State is present.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Pakur Malpahari P.S. Case No.138 of 2025 for the alleged offences registered under Section 303(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 4/21 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, Rule 54 of Jharkhand Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2004 and under Rule 7/9/13 of Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage) Rule, 2017, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pakur.

3. It transpires from the record that the petitioner happened to be owner-cum-driver of the vehicle and the allegations are made of carrying 350 cft. of stone chips. It has been stated in paragraph No.12 that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that allegations are there of illegally carrying the stone chips.

5. Considering that the petitioner happened to be owner-cum-driver of the vehicle and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.12 of the petition and in that view of the matter the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 15.04.2026
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