

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1447 of 2026

Pritam @ Pritam Ray, aged about 39 years, S/o Bhagwan Ray,
R/o village – Hata, PO – Juri, PS – Potka, District – East
Singhbhum, Jharkhand **.... Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **.... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Arun Kr. Pandey, Advocate

For the State :- Mrs. Vandana Bharti, Advocate

02/15.04.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Potka P.S. Case No.64 of 2025, for the offence under Sections
189(1), 189(2), 190, 132, 127(2) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023, pending in
the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jamshedpur.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
due to road accident, the agitation was being made by 40-50
persons and there are general and omnibus allegations of blocking
the road against the petitioner and others. He further submits that
the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in Para 13
of the petition. He then submits that in identical situation co-
accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. Nos.
40 of 2026 and 605 of 2026.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer

and submits that allegations are there of blocking the road.

5. Considering that due to road accident, the agitation was being made by 40 to 50 persons, the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in Para 13 of the petition and co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in the aforesaid A.B.As, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jamshedpur in connection with Potka P.S. Case No.64 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 15.04.2026
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