

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1767 of 2026

Krishna Kumar Singh, son of Ishwar Prasad Singh, resident of Village
Sukurhutu, P.O. and P.S. Kuru, District Lohardaga

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Altamash Khan, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabir Chatterjee, Special P.P.

02/23.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for
the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Kuru P.S. Case No. 129 of 2025, registered for the offence under Section
317(5) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Sections 4 and 21 of Mines and
Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Rules 7 and 13 Jharkhand
Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage), Rule
2017 pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,
Lohardaga.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that false
allegations are made against the petitioner that the petitioner has stored
11800 CFT sand near the Nandini river. He further submits that petitioner
has nothing to do with the stored sand and the same was stored nearby the
Nandini river and that has been stated in the supplementary affidavit filed by
the petitioner. He next submits that the petitioner has got no criminal
antecedent as disclosed in para 6 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State has opposed the prayer
and submits that the name of the petitioner has been taken by the villagers.

5. Considering that the alleged sand was kept near Nandini river
and the name of the person who has taken the name of this petitioner, has
not been disclosed in the FIR and the petitioner has got no criminal
antecedent as disclosed in para 6 of the petition and in that view of the
matter, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the
learned Court within two weeks from today 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.)