

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 2547 of 2026

Bhola Mahto @ Jagdish Mahto, S/o Mahavir Mahto, aged about 37 years, resident of Village Mangura, P.O. Kariyatpur, P.S. Ichak, District Hazaribag, Jharkhand.

.... **Petitioner(s).**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... **Opp. Party(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vishal Kumar Rai, Advocate

Mr. Harsh Ladia, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Someshwar Roy, Addl. P.P.

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03/ 02.04.2026: This bail application has been filed by the petitioner under Sections 483 & 484 of BNSS, 2023 wherein, prayer has been made for grant of bail as he is in custody for allegedly committing offence punishable under Sections 310(2), 311, 109(1), 111, 312 of the B.N.S. and under Section 27 of the Arms Act.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the State and have also gone through the impugned order.

3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2024. The petitioner claimed that he is a H.I.V. patient. On 30.03.2026, this Court directed the Jail Superintendent, Hazaribagh to send a report as to whether the petitioner has been contacted with H.I.V. or not. The report has been received.

5. The report of the Jail Superintendent, Hazaribagh suggests that the petitioner is patient of H.I.V.

6. In view of the aforesaid fact, without entering into the merits of this case, I am granting bail to the petitioner only on the ground that the petitioner is a H.I.V. patient. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Hazaribagh, in connection with Ichak

P.S. Case No.125 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. No.298 of 2025 (S.T. No.152 of 2025), subject to the condition that one of the bailors should be a close relative of the petitioner, having sufficient landed property in his/her own name within the State of Jharkhand with a further condition that the petitioner shall appear and mark his attendance before the Registrar, Civil Court, Sahibganj once in a month till the disposal of the trial.

7. Further, it is directed that the petitioner should be treated regularly and his condition should be monitored by the Civil Surgeon, Hazaribagh of which the petitioner should at least appear once in a month before the Civil Surgeon, Hazaribagh.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

2nd April, 2026
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