

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1773 of 2026

Md. Helal, age 23 years, S/o Late Abbas, R/o Village
Jangi, P.O. and P.S. Sadar, District-Chatra, Jharkhand-
825401.

..... ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand
..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Pandey, Advocate.
For the State : Mrs. Mohua Palit, A.P.P.

05/ 18.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P for
the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Chatra Sadar P.S. Case No. 297 of 2025, registered for the offence under
Sections 96, 65 and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 4
of POCSO Act, pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-
cum-Special Judge, POCSO at Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and only allegation is
there against the petitioner of facilitating to take the girl along with the
co-accused namely Md. Soheb Ansari.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer
and submits that the girl was minor and aged about 15 years.

5. Considering that the girl was minor and the petitioner has
facilitated to take the said girl along with the co-accused and in the
attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant
anticipatory bail to the petitioner, above named. As such, his prayer for
anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-18.04.2026
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