

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1606 of 2026

Manohar Kumar Rana, aged about 28 years, son of Bindu Rana,
r/o Village Gondalpura, PO and PS Barkagaon, District
Hazaribagh Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. V.K.Vashishtha, Advocate

2/15.04.2026 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Barkagaon PS Case No.263 of 2025, for offence registered under section 317(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and section 30(ii) of Coal Mines Act and Section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, pending in court of learned J.M.F.C., Hazaribagh.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner happened to be owner of the tractor and the allegations are made that three tons coal was loaded on the said tractor. He next submits that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.11 of the petition.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that illegally the said coal was loaded on the said tractor.

5. Considering that the petitioner happened to be owner of the tractor in question and the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent as aforesaid, and in that view of the matter, the petitioner, above named, is, hereby, directed to surrender before learned court within two weeks from today, and learned court shall release the petitioner, above named, on such terms and conditions as well as sureties as the learned court may deem fit and proper.

6. This petition is disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

15.04.2026

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