

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 1403 of 2026

Shankar Paswan, aged about 47 years, son of Tulsi Paswan, resident of
village Saldega, P.O. and P.S. Simdega, District-Simdega, Jharkhand
..... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Md. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Nawin Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

02/ 07.04.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in connection with
Simdega P.S. Case No. 02 of 2026, registered under sections 420, 467, 468,
506 and 34 of I.P.C., pending in the Court of learned C.J.M, Simdega.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that mother-in-law
has already executed sale deed in favour of the informant and others and
allegations are made that the petitioner has taken Rs. 12,000/- for mutation
of the said land however, mutation petition was filed but the mutation has
been rejected by the circle officer. He next submits that the petitioner has
got no criminal antecedent of like nature although one case has been lodged
against the petitioner under the Electricity Act which is disclosed in para 23 of
the petition. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioner may kindly be
provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that allegations are there of taking money for mutation of land however
mutation was not done.

5. Considering that land has already been executed by mother-in-
law however mutation has been rejected and in that view of the matter,
petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within two weeks

from today and the learned court shall release the petitioner on terms and conditions and sureties as learned court deems fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.

Dt.07.04.2026
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(**Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.**)