

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1500 of 2026

1. Bhola Sharma, son of Ramalu Rana, resident of Village Pagar, P.O. Chati
Bariyatu Pagar, P.S. Keredari, District Hazaribag
2. Rajak Mian, son of Rojan Mian, resident of Village Pagar, P.O. Pandu
P.S. Keredari, District Hazaribag Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ram Lakhan Yadav, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Priya Shrestha, Special P.P.

02/16.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P for
the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with
Keredari P.S. Case No. 34 of 2023, registered for the offence under Sections
143, 341, 427 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 of the
Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 pending in the court of
learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribag.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are the land losers and they were agitating for the compensation
before the NTPC. He further submits that there are general and omnibus
allegation against 22 named persons including the petitioners and 150
villagers. He next submits that the other co-accused persons in identical
situation have been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No.3110 of 2024.
4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer
and submits that the allegations are thereof blocking the road
5. Considering that there are general and omnibus allegation
against 22 named accused persons including the petitioners and 150
villagers and the agitation was going on for the compensation as the
petitioners are said to be land losers and in that view of the matter, the
petitioners, named above, are directed to surrender before the learned Court
within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the
petitioners on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court
may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)