

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 1633 of 2026

Lakhi Devi, aged about 67 years, wife of Sri Kapoor Chandra Sah,
resident of Kalpana Cinema Road, Sikhargarh Tola, Kahalgaon, P.O. and
P.S. Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar, PIN-813203.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Rishav Raj, Advocate

Mr. Mehul Raj, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agrawal, Spl.P.P

02/ 22.04.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in connection with
Borio (J) P.S. Case No. 293 of 2019 registered under section 379 of the
Indian Penal Code, 1860, in addition to Rules 4 and 54 of Jharkhand Minor
Minerals Concessions Rule (JMMC Rules), 2004, pending in the Court of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sahibganj.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not
named in F.I.R. He next submits that petitioner came to know about the case
when she received notice under section 41-A Cr.P.C. He further submits that
allegation is made against co-accused Ajay Kumar Yadav @ Pintu Yadav of
doing illegal mining and he has been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-
ordinate Bench of this Court in A.B.A. No. 4026 of 2021. He further submits
that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 24
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 the name of the petitioner has come during course of investigation.

5. Considering that petitioner is lady having no criminal antecedent

and allegation of doing illegal mining is against co-accused who has been granted anticipatory bail in the aforesaid A.B.A by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and in that view of the matter, the 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.22.04.2026

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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