

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2017 of 2026

Jhaman Mahto, aged about 56 years, son of Pannu Mahto,
resident of village – Dumraun, PS – Barhi, District –
Hazaribagh, State - Jharkhand **.... Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand **.... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Shashikant Jaiswal, Advocate
:- Ms. Anshu Kumari, Advocate
For the State :- Mr. Prabir Kr. Chatterjee, Advocate

02/04.05.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Mayurhand P.S. Case No.71 of 2025, for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 303(2), 317(5), 109 and 132 of Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 21 of Mines and Minerals
(Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, Rule 4 and 54 of Jharkhand
Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2004 and under Rule 13 of
Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and
Storage) Rule, 2017 pending in the Court of learned Judicial
Magistrate 1st Class, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner happened to be owner of the Tractor in question and
the allegations are made of carrying 100 cft. of sand in the said

tractor. He further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.12 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that illegally sand was being carried.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner of the Tractor in question and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.12 of the petition, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chatra in connection with Mayurhand P.S. Case No.71 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 04.05.2026
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