

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 1754 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Dangi, aged about 36 years, son of Chhedi Dangi,
resident of village-Itkhori, P.O., Police Station-Itkhori, District-Chatra
..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners :Ms. A.K. Chaturvedy, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Prabir Kumar Chatterjee, Spl.P.P

02/ 18.04.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Itkhori P.S. Case No. 139 of 2025 registered under Rule 4/54 of Jharkhand
Minor Minerals Concession Rule, 200, section 4/21 of Mines and Minerals
(Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, pending in the Court of learned
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is
owner-cum-driver of the tractor and allegations are made that illegally 100
cft sand was loaded on the said vehicle. He next submits that before the
learned Sessions Judge submission was made that petitioner has got no
criminal antecedent. He then submits that petitioner earns his livelihood by
way of driving the vehicle. 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 illegally sand was being carried on the said vehicle.

5. Considering that that petitioner is owner-cum-driver of the
tractor and it has been pointed out that petitioner earns his livelihood by
way of driving the vehicle 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.18.04.2026

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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