

(2026:JHHC:17269)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 2908 of 2026

Mohan Singh Munda, aged about 24 years, son of Mandara
Munda, resident of Village-Mutuda, P.O. & P.S.-Chowka,
Dist.-Seraikella Kharsawan ... Petitioner
Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Praful Jojo, Addl. P.P.

Order No.03 Dated- 15.06.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with S.T.
No. 24 of 2026 arising out of Chowka P.S. Case No.66 of 2025
corresponding to G.R. Case No.01 of 2026 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 103(1) & 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation
against the petitioner is that the petitioner in furtherance of
common intention with the co-accused person has committed
murder of Soyna Munda. It is submitted that the allegation against
the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that the petitioner is not
named in the FIR and he has been implicated in this case only on
the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused persons
and his own confessional statement and led to recovery of the
weapon of the offence. It is next submitted that there is delay of a
day in lodging the FIR and charge has been framed against the
petitioner but as yet no witness has been examined. It is next
submitted that there is no forensic report to say that the blood stain
found in the Pharsa (a sharp cutting weapon) was of the informant.
It is next submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent
as has been mentioned in para-20 of this bail application. It is next
submitted that the petitioner undertakes that he will co-operate
with the trial of the case and will not annoy or disturb the

informant or witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.11.2025 as mentioned in para-17 of the instant bail application. It is lastly submitted that the co-accused person with similar allegation has already been admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2026 in B.A. No.2827 of 2026. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged 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 Additional Sessions Judge-II, Seraikella in connection with S.T. No. 24 of 2026 arising out of Chowka P.S. Case No.66 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.01 of 2026 with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and will not annoy or disturb the informant or witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

15.06.2026
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