

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 2188 of 2026

1. Nikhil Roy @ Nehal Rai @ Nikhal Roy @ Nehal Rai, aged abut 50 years, son of late Mathur Ray
2. Makaru Ray, aged about 50 years, son of late Mahtur Rai
3. Dolati Devi, aged about 45 years, wife of Nehal Rai
All are residents of village Hariharpur, P.O. Hariharpur, P.S. Hariharpur, District-Dhanbad

..... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners

:Mr. Ranjan Kr. Singh, Advocate

Mr. Swami Nath Prasad Rai, Advocate

Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Tarun Kumar, A.P.P.

02/ 07.05.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Hariharpur P.S. Case No. 08/2026 registered under sections 126(2)/115(2)/109(1)/ 132/191(2)/191(3)/324 (2)/351(3)/3(5) of BNS 2023 pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Ravi Kumar Ray who is related with the petitioners has lodged Hariharpur P.S. Case No. 63 of 2025 on 11.10.2025 against the informant party for committing murder of his brother namely, Kapil Kumar Roy and thereafter the present case has been lodged against the petitioners on 27.01.2026 and only allegation was made that petitioners were found pelting stones in the house of informant. He next submits that co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 2176 of 2026. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioners may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits

that allegations are there of pelting stone in the house of the informant and the petitioners are not cooperating in the investigation.

5. Considering that present case is counter blast case and only allegation is made against the petitioners of pelting stones in the house of the informant and co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in the aforesaid A.B.A, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the above named, petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad, in connection with Hariharpur P.S. Case No. 08/2026, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.07.05.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)