

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 2036 of 2026

Ashok Yadav, aged 38 years, son of Dip Narayan Yadav, H. No. 9A,
Rahargora Chowk, near Kali Mandir, Town-Jamshedpur, P.O. and P.S.
Rahargora, District-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:Mr. Chandrajit Mukherjee, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agrawal, Spl.P.P.

02/ 04.05.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Ghatsila P.S. Case No. 81/2025, registered under sections 303(2), 317(5) of
BNS, 2023 and sections 4 and 21 of MMDR Act, 1957, under Rule 54 of JMMC
Rule, 2004, Rules 7/9/13 of Jharkhand Minerals and Mines (Prevention of
illegal Mining Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017 pending in the Court
of learned A.C.J.M, Ghatsila.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submit that petitioner is
driver of truck and allegations are made that 600 cft sand was loaded on the
said truck. He submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which
is disclosed in para 11 of the petition and the said sand was booked by
another person. 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 the sand was being carried out.

5. Considering that petitioner is driver of truck and he has got no
criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 11 of the petition and it has
been pointed out that sand was booked by another person.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am

inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M, Ghatsila, in connection with Ghatsila P.S. Case No. 81/2025, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.04.05.2026

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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