

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 2106 of 2026

Suresh Sao @ Suresh Saw, aged about 50 years, son of Jago Saw, resident
of village Chutiyaro, P.O. and P.S.-Koderma, District-Koderma
..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Ms. Trishna Sagar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabir Kumar Chatterjee, Spl. P.P.

02/ 06.05.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Koderma P.S. Case No. 26 of 2026, registered under sections 303(2), 317(5)
and 3(5) of BNS, 2023, (corresponding to sections 379, 411 and 34 of I.P.C)
as well as Rule- 13 of Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining,
Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017, Rules- 4/54 of JMMC Rules and 21
of MMDR Act, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Koderma.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
happens to be owner of one of the tractor and allegations are made of
carrying 100 cft sand on the said tractor. She next submits that driver of the
said vehicle has already been granted regular bail. On these grounds, she
submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory
bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that petitioner is having two criminal antecedents as stated in case diary and
impugned order of the learned Sessions Judge and driver of the said vehicle
has been granted regular bail and in view of that anticipatory bail of the
petitioner may kindly be rejected.

5. Considering that petitioner is having two criminal antecedents and driver of the said vehicle has been granted regular bail and allegations are there that in absence of proper documents sand was being carried, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, his prayer for anticipatory bail is hereby rejected.

Dt.06.05.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)