

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1897 of 2026

Santosh Kumar, aged about 35 years, son of Baleshwar
Yadav, resident of Village Bali, P.O. Apshadh, P.S.
Nawada, District Nawada, State Bihar.

..... ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand
..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mrs. Jasvinder Mazumdar, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, A.P.P.

03/ 22.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Govindpur P.S. Case No. 07 of 2020, registered for the offence under
Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(ii) of Coal
Mines Act, pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st
Class, Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
although the FIR is of the year 2020, however, recently the petitioner
has received the notice under Section 35(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik
Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. She next submits that the vehicle has already
been released in favour of the petitioner in the year 2020 itself and
allegations are made that the said vehicle was parked near the brick
kiln. She further submits that several other co-accused persons have
already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in A.B.A. Nos.
7081 and 7093 of 2020 and in A.B.A. No. 4752 and 5374 of 2021 by
the co-ordinate bench. She further submits that the petitioner is having
no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in

para-17 of the petition.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the vehicle was found parked near the brick kiln.

5. Considering that in the identical situation, several co-accused persons have already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in the aforementioned A.B.As. and further the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-17 of the petition and in that view of the matter, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-22.04.2026
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