

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.2527 of 2025

Bhuneshwar Mahato, S/o Soberan Mahato, R/o Aneja Colony,
Ghandi Road, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhansar, District Dhanbad.
... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand. **... ... Opposite Party**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Pratiush Lala, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Mahto, A.P.P.

04/ 08.07.2025

Heard the parties.

- 2.** This anticipatory bail application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest, for offences under Sections 305(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- 3.** It is alleged that the petitioner is a caretaker of one Latika Ghosh. When Latika Ghosh fell ill, this petitioner admitted her in the hospital and thereafter niece of Latika Ghosh alleged that this petitioner has committed theft of valuable properties.
- 4.** Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the entire allegation is false and the niece wants to take undue advantage of Latika Ghosh, who is the house owner. He submits that this petitioner is working since 42 years in the house of Latika Ghosh, as house helper / caretaker and he cannot even imagine of committing theft. He lastly submits that the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and joined investigation.
- 5.** Learned A.P.P. representing the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, admits that this petitioner is

working as helper / caretaker of Latika Ghosh, since last 42 years.

6. Considering the fact that this petitioner is the helper / caretaker of Latika Ghosh, for last 42 years and since the petitioner has joined the investigation, I am inclined to allow this application.

7. Accordingly, this Anticipatory Bail Application stands **allowed**. The petitioner, above named, is directed to surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on the event of his surrender or arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dhanbad, in connection with Dhansar P.S. Case No.181 of 2024, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be a close relative of the petitioner and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his name or in the name of his ancestors in which he is having share and to that effect, he has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his share in the property. The petitioner should cooperate with the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer once in every fifteen days, till submission of the final report.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)