

(2026:JHHC:11370)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3158 of 2026**

Narain Pandit@Narayan Pandit aged about 50 years, son of Late
Lakshman Pandit resident of Village Basdiha, Police Station-
Lalmatia, Post Office-Lalmatia, District-Godda, Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. K.S. Nanda, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rakesh Kr. Sinha, APP

Order No.02 Dated- 18-04-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with
Lalmatia P.S. Case No. 24 of 2024, registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 504/34 of I.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation
against the petitioner is that the petitioner in furtherance of common
intention with the co-accused persons, cheated the informant by
withdrawing money from her bank account by obtaining her thumb
impression and took away the compensation amount transferred to the
account of the informant. It is next submitted that there is no question
of commission of forgery by the petitioner, as it is the admitted case of
the prosecution, as has come through the statement of son of the
informant in para 7 of the case diary that the informant herself
admitted that she herself put the thumb impression and nobody has
impersonated her. It is further submitted that the petitioner is the son-
in-law of the brother of the informant and the brother of the informant
has died. It is next submitted that the brother of the informant was also
entitled to part of the compensation amount which was transferred to

the account of the informant regarding acquisition of the joint property. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 15.01.2026 as has been mentioned in para-01 of the bail application. It is then submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para 13 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Godda, in connection with Lalmatia P.S. Case No. 24 of 2024 **with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case, furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.**

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)