

(2026:JHHC:11334)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3197 of 2026

Dhaneshwar Oraon, aged about 40 years, s/o late Lakho
Oraon, r/o Village-Tendar, Neemtoli, P.O. & P.S.-Ghaghra,
Dist.-Gumla, Jharkhand ... Petitioner
Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Kripa. S. Nanda, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Jitendra Pandey, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 18.04.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with S.T. No. 237 of 2011 arising out of Ghaghra P.S. Case No.77 of 2009 registered for the offences punishable under sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner files the supplementary affidavit. Keep the same in the record.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner has committed murder of Ram Prasad Nayak. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and the petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused-Birsai Oraon and Vinay Oraon. It is next submitted that so far three witnesses have been examined during the trial including the informant but none of them have stated anything to implicate the petitioner in the alleged offence. It is also submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in paragraph no.13 of the bail application. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 25.11.2025, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 01 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.

The learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the abovenamed petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released 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 A.S.J.-I-cum-Special Judge, Gumla, in connection with S.T. No. 237 of 2011 arising out of Ghaghra P.S. Case No.77 of 2009 with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and a copy of his Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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