

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2204 of 2026

Mantu Kumar Rawani @ Mantu Rawani, aged about 32 years,
son of Murli Rawani, resident of village – Chunglo, PO – Gadi
Srirampur, and PS – Giridih (Muffasil), District – Giridih

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate

For the State :- Mrs. Sushma Aind, Advocate

02/01.05.2026 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Giridih (M) P.S. Case No.241 of 2024 for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 109, 118, 115(2), 126(2) and 3(5) of
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending in the Court of learned Sub-
Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Giridih.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has earlier moved before this Court in ABA No.1385 of
2025 which was dismissed as withdrawn by order dated 03.03.2025.
He further submits that on the fresh ground second anticipatory bail
application has been filed as the co-accused, who has faced the
trial, has been acquitted by learned trial court.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer

and submits that the petitioner has not faced the trial and the petitioner is required to appear before the learned Court as he is an absconder.

5. If a person has faced the trial and he has been acquitted that cannot be a ground to entertain the second anticipatory bail. It is well settled that if accused are there and he has not faced the trial he is required to appear before the learned court and make out his case of bail as the anticipatory bail of the petitioner has already been dismissed as withdrawn and only on the sole ground of acquittal of co-accused, the second anticipatory bail application has been filed.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 01.05.2026
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