

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Revision No. 428 of 2025
With
I.A. No. 7086 of 2025

Samir Kumar Paul	 Petitioner
Versus	
1.The State of Jharkhand	
2.Sudip Mahapatra	 Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner	: Mrs. Vani Kumari, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Anup Pawan Topno, A.P.P.

03/09.07.2025 This Criminal Revision Application has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner challenging the judgment dated 28.02.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Ghatshila in Criminal Appeal No.141 of 2022, whereby the Criminal Appeal No. 141 of 2022 has been dismissed by affirming the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 18.08.2022, passed in Complaint Case No. 44 of 2021 (T.R. No. 323 of 2022) passed by the Ms. Sushila Soreng, learned A.C.J.M., Ghatshila, whereby the petitioner has been convicted for the offence under Section 138 of the N.I. Act and sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment of Six (06) months and payment of compensation of Rs.3,70,000/-

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2. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for bail during pendency of this Criminal Revision Application.

3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned A.P.P. and learned counsel for the O.P. No.2

4. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody for four months out of sentence of S.I. of Six (06) months. It is submitted that the petitioner is a poor person and hence he may be enlarged on bail.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for both sides and on perusal of the records, this Court finds that this is a case of friendly loan.

7. It appears that the petitioner is in custody since 12.03.2025.

8. Hence, considering the custody of the petitioner, the petitioner, namely Samir Kumar Paul is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Complaint Case No. 44 of 2021, corresponding to T.R. No. 323 of 2022 to the satisfaction of the learned Ms. Sushila Soreng, learned A.C.J.M., Ghatshila /or her Successor Court, subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit Demand Draft of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) in the name of O.P. No.2 before the learned Court below at the time of furnishing the bail bonds and the learned Court below will hand over the Demand Draft to the O.P. No.2 after proper identification.

9. I.A. No. 7086 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)