

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3662 of 2025

Ranjan Halder, S/o Prabir Halder, R/o 21/B, Fakir Halder Lane, Kalighat, Kolkata,
P.O.+P.S. Kalighat, Kolkata, West Bengal

.... Petitioner(s).

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party(s).

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Raj Kishore Sahu, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Jitendra Pandey, Addl. P.P.

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06/ 10.07.2025: : Defect(s) as pointed by the Office is ignored for the present.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. This is an application filed by the petitioner praying for grant of anticipatory bail in terms of under Sections 482 and 484 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Surksha Sanhita, 2023, apprehending his arrest for offences under Sections 316(2), 316(4), 318(4) of BNS.
4. The learned APP opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
5. There is an allegation that in the name of company where the petitioner is working as sales head, he recovered huge amount from different shop keepers in the name of the company, thereafter misappropriated an amount of Rs.5 lakhs.
6. In the impugned order, it is evident that petitioner in some manner has accepted his guilt as he stated that his father and mother are about 78 and 70 years old respectively, as such, he was in extreme need of money.
7. Considering the fact of the petitioner has defalcated of Rs.5 lakhs, I find that this is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
8. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner in connection with Angara P.S. Case No.36 of 2025, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ranchi, stands rejected.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)