

[2026:JHHC:12205]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.3417 of 2026

Mahtab Raja, Son of Indu Ray Aged about 22 years, resident of
village- Muslim Tola, Balidih P.O. + P.S.- Balidih, Dist.- Bokaro,
Jharkhand. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Naveen Kr. Ganju, Addl.P.P

Order No.02 Dated- 24-04-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Jaridih
P.S. Case No.114 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 305(a)/331(4) of the B.N.S. Act, 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation
against the petitioner is that the petitioner has committed theft in the
dwelling house of the informant and stolen gold and silver ornaments as
well as other valuables by committing lurking house trespass at night. It
is then submitted that petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and has got no
criminal antecedents, as mentioned in para 12 of the instant bail
application. The petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the
basis of self-confessional statement leading to recovery of stolen
property. It is then submitted that the petitioner undertakes that he will
co-operate with the trial of the case and will not annoy or disturb the
informant or witnesses of the case. It is lastly submitted that the
petitioner has been in custody since 01.03.2026 as mentioned in para-06 of
the instant bail application. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be
released on 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 A.C.J.M., Bermo at Tenughat in connection with Jaridih P.S. Case No.114 of 2025 with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and 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 informant or witnesses of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

24/04/2026

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