

(2026:JHHC:13412)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3815 of 2026

Rajeev Kumar Ranjan @ Rajeev Kumar, aged about 30 years,
s/o Tulsi Saw @ Tulshi Sahu, resident of Village-Jhapa, P.O.-
Dadpur, P.S.-Chouparan, Dist.-Hazaribag. At present resident
of Road No.5, Sankosai, Near Durga Mandir, P.O. & P.S.-
Olidih, Town-Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rakesh Kr. Gupta, Advocate

: Mr. Abhinav Prakash, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Fahad Allam, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 06.05.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with M.G.M. P.S. Case No.26 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 303(2)/ 317(5)/ 61/ 336(3)/ 340(2)/ 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and under Section 47 (a) of Excise Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with the co-accused persons were carrying huge quantity of illicit foreign liquor of different brands and on demand, could not produce any valid documents. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is next 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 02.03.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 14 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 J.M. 1st Class, Jamshedpur, in connection with M.G.M. P.S. Case No.26 of 2026 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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