

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 3856 of 2026

Bharat Kumar Das, aged about 54 years, Son of Late Ganesh Das
... .. **Petitioner**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. B.M. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate
: Mr. Naveen Kr. Jaiswal, Advocate
For the Opp. Party-State : Mr. Bishambhar Shastri, APP

03/07.05.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2025 in connection with Chaibasa Sadar P.S. Case No. 65 of 2023, for the alleged offence registered under Sections 341, 323, 325, 427, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and thereafter, offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code was also added, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chaibasa.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially the case was registered under Sections 341, 323, 325, 427, 504, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code against the petitioner and other co-accused persons. But after 20 days when Binod Kumar Das died, Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code was added and then the petitioner and others had to surrender before the court and thereafter they were taken into custody.
4. He has further referred to Annexure-3 and submits that Binod Kumar Das was earlier hospitalized since 07.07.2023 and he died 20 days after the alleged incident and there is no direct allegation of assault as against Binod Kumar Das in the First Information Report.
5. He has further submitted that the other co-accused have been enlarged by the co-ordinate bench of this Court on bail in B.A. No. 1124 of 2026 passed on 09.03.2026.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite party-State has opposed the prayer. However, the aforesaid submissions made by the petitioner is not in dispute.

7. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances and the fact that co-accused have already been enlarged on bail by the co-ordinate bench of this court and the charge sheet have already been submitted, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chaibasa in connection with Chaibasa Sadar P.S. Case No.65 of 2023 on the following conditions:

- (i) One of the bailors would be the present *pairvikar* of the petitioner.
- (ii) The other bailor should be his close relative.
- (iii) The petitioner will attend the court on each and every date and on account of his single default, the learned court shall cancel the bail bond furnished by the petitioner.
- (iv) The petitioner will deposit a self-attested copy of his Aadhar Card along with his mobile number before the learned court which he will not change during the pendency of the case without prior permission of the court.
- (v) The petitioner shall fully co-operate with the proceedings before the learned court below.

8. The instant bail application is allowed with the aforesaid conditions.

9. Let a copy of this order along with a copy of the affidavit filed with the bail petition be communicated to the court concerned through 'FAX/E-mail'.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)