

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B.A. No. 3330 of 2025

Jahid Ansari, son of Azeem Ansari, resident of village- Saher, P.O and P.S.
Nagri, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand Petitioner(s).

Versus

The State of Jharkhand .

... Opp. Party(s).

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Mohit Prakash, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.

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05/10.07.2025: This anticipatory bail application under Section(s) 482 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest for the offences registered under Section(s) 303(2) of BNS, 2023..

2. Heard the parties at length and had gone through the documents, annexed along with this application.

3. Opportunity was given to the State to oppose the bail, which the State availed and opposed.

4 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that surprisingly without there being any material against the petitioner, an FIR under Section 303(2) BNS has been lodged. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the house of this petitioner and recovery of alleged *tulu pump* from the house of the petitioner is a concocted story.

5. In the FIR, it is alleged that on 7.1.2025 the miscreants have stolen the *tulu pump* from the well. Admittedly, for that no FIR has been lodged. On 9.1.2025, this FIR has been lodged stating that the informant came to know from a source that it is this petitioner, who has stolen the *tulu pump*. The villagers, thereafter recovered the said *pump* from the house of the petitioner.

6. It is surprising that on 7.1.2025 when the pump was really stolen, what prevented the informant from lodging the FIR under Section 303(2) BNS. It is only after the alleged recovery, this case has been lodged mentioning that two days prior, the pump was stolen.

7. In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to **allow** this anticipatory bail application. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to surrender before the court below within four weeks from today and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the court below is directed to enlarge him on bail on furnishing bail

bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, in connection with Nagri P.S. Case No. 04/2025, subject to condition that one of the bailers should be close relative of the petitioner and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his/her name or in the name of his/her ancestors in which he/she is having share and to that effect, he/she has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his/her share in the property with further condition that the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer in every fifteen days till submission of final report and cooperate with the investigation.