

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2736 of 2025

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1. Sanjeev Kumar, aged about 41 years, S/O Kanhay Prasad Poddar, R/O Panna Mill Road, Kazichak, Mussadpur, Mirjanhat, PO & PS – Jagdishpur, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.
 2. Bablu Sah, aged about 40 years, S/O Shambhu Shah, R/O Village – Angari, Puraini, PO & PS – Purnia, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar.

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Md. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabir Kumar Chatterjee, APP

03/ 09th July 2025

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
2. This anticipatory bail application under Section 482 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioners apprehending their arrest for offences registered under Section 4 / 54 of the Jharkhand Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2004 as well as Section 4 / 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 along with Section 9 / 13 of the Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage), Rules, 2017.
3. It is alleged that the petitioners are the owner and driver of the truck which was transporting stone-chips.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the same was being transported on the basis of valid and genuine documents.
5. Learned counsel for the State after going through the case diary submits that documents which were furnished, was found genuine.
6. Considering the fact that the transportation was made on the basis of genuine documents as submitted by the APP, I am inclined to ***allow*** this anticipatory bail application. The petitioners above named, is directed to surrender before

the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on the event of their surrender or arrest, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of *learned Court of Judicial Magistrate – 1st Class, Godda*, in connection with Mahagama *P.S. Case No. 28 of 2025*, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be a close relative of the petitioners and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his name or in the name of his ancestors in which he is having share and to that effect, he has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his share in the property.

7. Accordingly, this anticipatory bail application is *allowed*.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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