

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.5771 of 2025

 Umesh Kumar **Petitioner**
Versus
 The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

 For the Petitioner : Mr. Jalaj Pati Tiwari, Advocate
 For the Opp. Party : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Spl. P.P

04/Dated: 11th July, 2025

1. The instant application has been filed under Sections 483 and 484 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in connection with Hazaribag ACB P.S. Case No. 4 of 2025 registered for the offence under Section 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amended) Act, 2018 pending in the court of learned Spl. Judge, A.C.B., Hazaribag.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case.

3. It has been contended on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is a Rozgar Sewak and he is having clean service record.

4. It has further been contended that the charge-sheet has already been submitted and the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent. The ground of custody has also been

taken that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 27.03.2025.

5. Learned Special Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner has been caught red handed demanding and accepting the bribe amount.

6. This Court has heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. As per submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, the charge-sheet in this case has already been submitted. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 27.03.2025, i.e., for the period of about three months.

8. This Court, considering the aforesaid fact and taking into consideration the period of custody, is of the view that the instant bail application deserves to be allowed.

9. Accordingly, the instant bail application stands allowed.

10. In consequence thereof, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released 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 learned Spl. Judge, ACB, Hazaribag, in connection with Hazaribag ACB P.S. Case No. 4 of 2025, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall co-operate in the trial, failing which, the learned trial

court is at liberty to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

Alankar/-