

(2025:JHHC:18073)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5404 of 2025

Sonalal Mahto, aged about 20 years, son of Sardhan Mahto,
resident of Nawajoth Makka, P.S.-Burmu, P.O.-Makka, Dist.-
Ranchi

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Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate
: Mr. Ayush Kr. Verma, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanat Kr. Jha, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 07.07.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with
Burmu P.S. Case No.- 77 of 2024 instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 308(3), 308(5)/3(5) of B.N.S., 2023.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner demanded
extortion by putting the informant in the fear of death and
grievous hurt. It is submitted that the allegation against the
petitioner is false and the petitioner is not named in the FIR and
only because of confessional statement, he has been implicated in
this case. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in jail
custody since 22.02.2025, as mentioned in para 12 of this bail
application. It is next submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate
with the trial of the case and undertakes neither to go to the place
of occurrence nor will annoy or disturb the informant or the other
witnesses of the case in any manner during trial of the case. It is
lastly submitted that the co-accused person has already been
admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 23.04.2025 in B.A.
No.3246 of 2025. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be also
admitted to bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for regular bail.

Considering submissions of learned counsels and the facts of the case, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Hence, the court below is directed to release the petitioner 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 Judicial Magistrate- XXVI at Ranchi in connection with Burmu P.S. Case No.- 77 of 2024 with the condition that the petitioner neither will go to or near the place of occurrence nor will annoy or disturb the informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial of the case and will cooperate with the trial of the case and will furnish mobile phone number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change the mobile phone number during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Sonu-Gunjan/