

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**A.B.A. No.2977 of 2025**

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Ajfarul Shekh, aged about 39 years, S/o Jalauddin Shekh, R/o vill-  
Mehdidanga, P.O. Reshore, P.S.- Barharwa, District- Sahibganj  
(Jharkhand) **... ... Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand. **... ... Opposite Party**

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**CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.**

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For the Petitioner(s) : Md. Yasir Arafat, Advocate  
For the State : Mrs. Mohua Palit, APP

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**03/ 10.07.2025**

Heard the parties.

- 2.** This anticipatory bail application under Sections 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Barhait P.S. Case No.85/2021 corresponding to G.R. No.553 of 2021, for offences under Sections 379 of the IPC. The case is presently pending before the Court of learned S.D.J.M. Sahibganj.
- 3.** Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner's name has been transpired on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused and save and except that there is no material.
- 4.** This is a case where the batteries of BSNL Mobile Tower were stolen. One of the accused has been apprehended who disclosed that this petitioner is his companion and has committed the offence.
- 5.** Though the name of the petitioner transpired from the confessional statement of co-accused yet, from the impugned order, I find that there were several criminal cases pending against the

petitioner which has been taken note in the impugned order which is not rebutted by the petitioner in his petition.

**6.** Considering the antecedents of the petitioner, it is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, at this stage, this anticipatory bail application is **dismissed**.

**(ANANDA SEN, J.)**

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