

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3621 of 2025

1.Ashish Kumar, son of Mahadeo Dangi
2.Mukesh Kumar Kushwaha, son of Dwarika Dangi
Both resident of village Itkhori, PO and PS Itkhori, District
Chatra **... ... Petitioner(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand. **... ... Opposite Party(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Chandan Kumar, Advocate.
For the State : Ms. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.

05/ 10.07.2025

Heard the parties.

2. This anticipatory bail application under Sections 482 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioners apprehending their arrest for offences registered under Sections 272/273/284/290 of Indian Penal Code and section 47(A)(B), 55 of Excise Act pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Chatra in connection with Itkhori PS Case No. 94 of 2022 corresponding to GR No. 2302 of 2022.

3. It is alleged that 132 bottles of 350 ml illegal liquor were loaded in the Tempo. The persons who were loading the same were apprehended and one of them is found to be juvenile. The persons who were apprehended disclosed that all instructions were coming from the holder of mobile nos. 8294787883, 9931585530 and 7870270529.

4. Learned A.P.P. representing the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

5. Admittedly the petitioners are the holder of mobile phones and were using the aforesaid mobile phones. This is a case which needs investigation, thus, this Court finds it not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Anticipatory Bail Application stands **dismissed.**

7. The petitioners are directed to appear before the court concerned and cooperate in the trial.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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