

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 4084 of 2025

Santosh Kumar Singh, aged about 29 years, son of Jwala Prasad Singh,
resident of village German Staff Colony, Lakrakhanda, P.O. Marafari, P.S. B.s.
City, District-Bokaro Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Naveen Kr. Gaunjhu, A.P.P.

09/ 07.10.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with B.S.
City P.S. Case No. 252 of 2024, registered under sections 126(2), 115(2),
117(2), 109, 351 (2), 74, 329(3) and 3 (5) of B.N.S., 2023, pending in the
Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Bokaro.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is case
and counter case between the parties. He further submits that the petitioner
has filed C.P. Case No. 1643 of 2024 on 28.11.2024 thereafter the present
case has been filed against the petitioner on 15.12.2024. He then submits
that so far as allegation of molestation is concerned, that is not against the
petitioner and that is against unknown persons who were present at the
spot. He further submits that injury is simple in nature. On these grounds, he
submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory
bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that assault has been made by the petitioner.

5. Considering that there is case and counter case between the
parties and so far as allegation of molestation is concerned, that is against
unknown persons who were present at the spot with the petitioner and

further injury is simple in nature.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Bokaro, in connection with B.S. City P.S. Case No. 252 of 2024, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.07.10.2025

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)