

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3160 of 2026

Sanjay Rai @ Sanjay Kumar Rai, aged about 47 years, son of Lakshman Prasad Ray, resident of Village H. No.60 Talbanna, P.O. & P.S. Sahibganj Town, District Sahibganj, Jharkhand Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Ms. Saba Ali, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Naveen Kumar Ganjhu, A.P.P.

02/18.06.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sahibganj (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 01 of 2025, registered for the offence under Sections 115, 126(2), 303(2), 85, 352 and 351(2) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sahibganj.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner happens to be the husband of the informant. She further submits that the false allegation is made against the petitioner of taking away Rs.25,000/- from the cupboard, land papers and Aadhar Card of the informant. She further submits that however, the wife is residing in the house of the petitioner and the petitioner is working outside of the State. On these grounds she submits that anticipatory bail may kindly be granted.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of taking away Rs.25,000/- from the cupboard, land papers, Aadhar card, PAN card and ATM card of the informant.

5. Considering that the petitioner and the informant are husband and wife respectively and they are residing together and further allegations are there of taking away Rs.25,000/-, land papers, Aadhar card, PAN card and ATM card and it has been pointed that the informant is still residing in the house of the petitioner and the petitioner is said to be working outside

of the State, in the attending facts and circumstances, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within two weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sahibganj, in connection with Sahibganj (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 01 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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