

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3653 of 2025

Shankar Pardhan @ Shankar Pradhan, S/o Jaidarath Pradhan, R/o Village Danti Beguna, P.O. Mahulpani, P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

... .. **Opposite Party**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manjeet Kumar Chaudhary,
Advocate

For the State : Mr. Someshwar Roy, A.P.P.

04/ 11.07.2025

Heard the parties.

2. This anticipatory bail application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest, for offence under Sections 274, 275, 336(3), 318(2), 341 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 47(a) of the Excise Act.

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

4. The allegation in the F.I.R. is that the Police got information that in a flat, some persons are refilling the liquors by using duplicate kits, monograms and holograms etc., of the Company and the Government of Jharkhand and are selling these duplicate brands. The Police raided the place of occurrence and seized several materials. Admittedly, the house belongs to one Nitai Mandal, who stated that on the insistence of this petitioner, he had given the flat on rent to Satender Thakur and Pramod Singh.

5. Considering the allegation that on the insistence of this

petitioner, the flat owner had given on rent the flat to Satender Thakur and Pramod Singh, I am inclined to allow this application.

6. Accordingly, this Anticipatory Bail Application stands **allowed**. The petitioner, above named, is directed to surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on the event of his surrender or arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chakradharpur (Chaibasa), in connection with Chakradharpur P.S. Case No.43 of 2025, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be a close relative of the petitioner and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his name or in the name of his ancestors in which he is having share and to that effect, he has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his share in the property. The petitioner should appear before the Investigating Officer once in every fifteen days and cooperate with the investigation.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)