

(2026:JHHC:17755)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5413 of 2026

1. Sumit Pandey, aged about 24 years, son of Priyarat Pandey
 2. Sunny Bediya, aged about 23 years, son of Dhaneshwar Bediya
- Both Resident of Village -Religarha, P.O. -Religarha, P.S. -
Giddi, District -Hazaribagh.

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Abhay Kr. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Suraj Deo Munda, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 18.06.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with Patratu P.S. Case No.78 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 111(2)(b), 111(4) and 61 of the B.N.S., 2023 and under Section 25(6)/26/35 of the Arms Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner handed over one loaded pistol with two live cartridges to the co-accused - Tushar Singh and on the statement of Tushar Singh before the police, the petitioner has been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is then submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para -19 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 05.04.2026, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 22 of the bail application. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not annoy or disturb the informant or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the above-named petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate -1st Class, Ramgarh, in connection with Patratu P.S. Case No.78 of 2026 with the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that he will not annoy or disturb the informant or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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