

(2026:JHHC:17705)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5443 of 2026**

Dilip Gope aged about 35 years S/O Hakandu Gope @ Kahandu
Gope, resident of Village: Kuladurum, Post Office & Police Station:
Bano, District: Simdega (Jharkhand).

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. K.S. Nanda, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. S.K. Keshri, Addl. P.P.

Order No:-02 Dated:-18-06-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with
Palkot P.S. Case No. 57 of 2008, registered for the offences punishable
under Section 395 of I.P.C.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner committed
dacoity and looted the bus passengers of valuable items of Rs.
1,50,000/- including mobile phones and was absconding for last 15
days. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false.
It is next submitted that though the petitioner is not named in the
F.I.R., yet without putting him on Test Identification Parade, as has
been mentioned in para-9 of this petition, charge sheet has been
submitted against the petitioner. It is next submitted that no witness
has been examined as yet. It is then submitted that the petitioner has
been in jail custody since 17.02.2025, as mentioned in para 1 of this
bail application and. It is next submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner is ready and willing to cooperate with
the trial of the case and undertakes not to annoy or disturb the
informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial
of the case hence, the petitioner may be admitted to bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering submissions of learned counsels and the facts as stated above, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Hence, the court below is directed to release the petitioner 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 Additional Sessions Judge-V, Gumla in connection with Palkot P.S. Case No. 57 of 2008 **with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.**

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:- 18.06.2026
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