

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A. B. A. No. 5446 of 2025**

Pankaj @ Pankaj Ram @ Pankaj Kumar, aged about 30 years, son of Balram Ram, resident of Surendra No. 10, Near Hanuman Mandir, P.O.-Bansjora, P.S. Loyabad, District-Dhanbad, State-Jharkhand

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

For the Petitioner :Ms. Diksha Rani, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Fahad Allam, A.P.P.

**04/ 17.09.2025:** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Loyabad P.S. Case No. 54 of 2022, registered under sections 149, 323, 325, 341, 427, 353, 307 of the I.P.C., pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegations are made that 20-30 persons have assembled at the spot and they started to unload the coal from railway rack and on protest assault was made. She submits that there is no specific allegation against the petitioner and one of the co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 1894 of 2025. She submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 13 of the petition. On these grounds, she submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that allegation of assault is there and petitioner is named in F.I.R.

5. Considering that allegations are against 20-30 persons of unloading the coal from the railway rack, one of the co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No.1894 of 2025 and petitioner has no

criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 13 of the petition, 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, Dhanbad, in connection with Loyabad P.S. Case No. 54 of 2022, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.17.09.2025

**( Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

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