

(2026:JHHC:17332)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 5318 of 2026

Karma Kachhap @ Anil Kachhap, aged about 31 years, s/o of Lakho Kachhap, resident of village - Kachabari, PO & PS = Karra, District - Khunti, Jharkhand.**Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.**Opp. Party**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pran Pranay, Advocate
For the State : Mr. V.S. Sahay, Addl. P.P.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Order No:- 02, Dated:- 16th June, 2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Karra P.S. Case No. 76 of 2025, corresponding S.T. Case No. 73 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner in furtherance of common intention with the co-accused persons committed murder of Budhuwa Oraon @ Itwa Bakhla. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the basis of confessional statement of the co-accused persons namely Walter Kachhap who has confessed his involvement in this case. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is further submitted that except the confessional statement of the co-accused persons there is no other material to implicate the petitioner in this case. It is next submitted that due to some land dispute, the petitioner has falsely been roped in this case. It is then submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedents as mentioned in para-18 of the instant bail petition. It is next submitted that the petitioner undertakes that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and will not annoy or disturb the informant or witnesses of the case. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 22.09.2025 as mentioned in para-19 of the

instant bail application. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl.P.P. vehemently opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged 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 District & Additional Sessions Judge - III, at Khunti*, in connection with *Karra P.S. Case No. 76 of 2025 corresponding to S.T. Case No. 73 of 2026*, 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 will not annoy or disturb the informant or witnesses of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated - 16.06.2026
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