

(2026:JHHC:17698)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5441 of 2026**

Adil Kerketta, aged about 25 years, Son of Premchand Kerketta,
Resident of Village Kuilaridhuda P.O. and P.S. Kuchinda, District
Sambalpur, (Odisha).

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Aman Ali, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Mahto, Addl. P.P.

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

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Bolba
P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025, registered for the offences punishable under
Section 310(2) and 311 of BNS, 2023.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner committed
dacoity and looted Rs. 3,99,063/- from the room of the priests of a
Church by breaking the locker and also assaulted the priest. It is
submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next
submitted that charge sheet has been submitted in this case without
putting the petitioner on Test Identification Parade, as mentioned in
para-10 of this petition. It is also submitted that the co-accused with
similar allegations has already been admitted to bail by a Co-ordinate
Bench of this Court vide order dated 25.03.2026 passed in B.A. No.
2414 of 2026. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in jail
custody since 23.06.2025, as mentioned in para 11 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 Sessions Judge, Simdega in connection with Bolba P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025 **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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