

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5569 of 2025

Kundan Kumar, aged about 30 years, son of Sri Awadhesh Singh @ Awdhesh Singh, resident of village Kadiyahi Khurd, P.O. Devariya Kala, P.S. Obra, District Aurangabad (Bihar). Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand through C.I.D. Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. P.C. Sinha, Advocate

03/ Dated 18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with C.I.D P.S. Case No. 01 of 2025, for the offence under Sections 316(2), 318(2), 318(4) & 61(2) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Sections 12(2) & 12(3) of the Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Prevention and Redressal of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act, 2023, pending in the court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XVIII-cum-Special Judge, CID, Ranchi.

Case relates to leakage of question paper of Jharkhand General Graduate Level Combined Competitive Examiantion, 2023. It is alleged that this petitioner had enticed several students and gave them references of persons from whom they could obtain question papers of the said Examination, for which, they had taken money.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that during course of investigation, it has come to light that no question paper of the aforesaid Examiantion was leaked. It was further submitted that only allegation against the petitioner is that he had contacted some students and had talked to them that question papers of the aforesaid Examiantion are available and the same will be given to them, if they paid money to the petitioner.

Learned counsel representing the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner, but he does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XVIII-cum-Special Judge, CID, Ranchi, in connection with C.I.D P.S. Case No. 01 of 2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)