

(2025:JHHC:18539)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.5646 of 2025

Pradeep Kumar @ Bikky Mandal @ Vicky Mandal, aged about 32 years, S/o Lt. Sukhdev Mandal, R/o-Bara Jirwabari, P.O. + P.S.-Borio (J), Dist.-Sahibganj, State-Jharkhand.

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Ms. Saba Ali, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Mohua Palit, Addl.P.P

Order No.02 Dated- 09-07-2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Borio (J) P.S. Case No.136 of 2023 registered for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 27 of Arms Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner has committed murder of Santosh Modi. It is next submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. It is next submitted that name of the petitioner appears in the confessional statement of the co-accused Vikram Das and Narayan Mandal and except the confessional statement, there is no other material in the record to implicate the petitioner in this case. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.03.2025 as is evident from para-01 of the instant bail application. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner also undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

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 the learned CJM, Sahibganj in connection with Borio (J) P.S. Case No.136 of 2023 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.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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