

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3596 of 2025

Sushil Kumar, aged about 40 years, S/O Sachidanand Prasad, R/O Village –
Dibha Mohalla, near Puraini Talab, PO & PS – Sadar, District – Chatra.

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Abhay Kr. Chaturvedy, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Santosh Kumar Shukla, APP

02/ 09th July 2025

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
2. This anticipatory bail application under Section 482 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest for offences registered under Sections 318 (2), 318 (3), 318 (4) as well as Section 319 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
3. Learned A.P.P. representing the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
4. The allegation against the petitioner is that he has prepared a forged e-mail account and had sent a complaint against a government official.
5. All the sections except Section 318(4) are bailable in nature. So far as Section 318 (4) is concerned, the punishment for the same is for a period of seven years or less.
6. Considering the nature of allegation, I am of the opinion that this is not a case where custodial investigation is necessary. Thus this anticipatory bail application is ***allowed***, subject to the condition that the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Office once in every 15 days and he shall co-operate during investigation. The petitioner above named, is directed to surrender

before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on the event of his surrender or arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of *learned Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra*, in connection with *Sadar P.S. Case No. 156 of 2025*, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be a close relative of the petitioner and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his name or in the name of his ancestors in which he is having share and to that effect, he has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his share in the property.

7. Accordingly, this anticipatory bail application is *allowed*.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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