

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8680 of 2025

Baban Bhokta @ Baban Ganjhu @ Baban Jee @ Baban Singh Bhokta, aged
about 21 years, son of Chandar Ganjhu, resident of village Hara, P.O. & P.S.
Pratappur, District Chatra. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Chaturvedy, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Amrita Kumari, A.P.P

03/ Dated 26.11.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Pratappur P.S.
Case No. 88 of 2022, for the offence under Sections 17(1) and 17(2) of the
Criminal Law Amendment Act, pending in the court of Smt. Sonali Singh, learned
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

On 24.06.2022, Pratappur Police received confidential information that
extremists have assembled at village Lutuwa. On the basis of this information, the
police party raided the place of occurrence and apprehended the co-accused Raju
Ganjhu. On search, naxal pamphlets were recovered from his possession.

It was submitted that petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. It was further
submitted that nothing incriminating has been recovered from his possession.

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 Smt.
Sonali Singh, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra, in connection
with Pratappur P.S. Case No. 88 of 2022.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

November 26, 2025
BS/-