

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8076 of 2025

Shankar Kumar @ Shankar Mahto, aged about 30 years, S/o. Lakhan Mahto, R/o. Vill.- Dondiya Piprasol, P.O. & P.S.- Sonaraithari, Dist. Deoghar, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Arvind Kumar Choudhary, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, A.P.P.
For the Informant	: Mr. Mahesh Tewari, Advocate

02/18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Sonaraithari P.S. Case No. 73/2024, for the offences registered under Sections 103(1), 238 & 3(5) of the B.N.S. 2023, pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Deoghar.
3. On 15.08.2024, three children of the family of informant went missing. Suspicion was raised upon this petitioner alongwith co-accused persons that due to previous enmity they might have committed their murder. Later on, dead body of these children were recovered from a pond.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that apart from suspicion, there is no material available against the petitioner on record.
5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the informant has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.
6. Considering the fact that apart from suspicion there is no material available against the petitioner on record, 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 Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Deoghar in connection with Sonaraithari P.S. Case No. 73/2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)