

(2025:JHHC:34912)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 8251 of 2025

Shanker Mehta @ Shankar Mahto, aged about 37 years, son of Late Nageshar Mehta, resident of Village- Dumron, P.O. & P.S.- Ichak, District- Hazaribagh. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Advocate
Mr. Virendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.

3/ 24.11.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Ichak P.S. Case No. 187 of 2022 for the offences registered under Sections 386, 387 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of Smt. Priyanka Chopra, learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Hazaribagh.

3. On 30.09.2022 at about 5.46 pm, *rangdari* was demanded from the informant by mobile phone No. 7870429074.

4. It was submitted that the mobile phone, which was used in demanding *rangdari* from the informant, does not belong to the petitioner. It was further submitted that the name of the petitioner has come in the confession of co-accused.

5. In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Smt. Priyanka Chopra, learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Hazaribagh, or her successor, in connection with Ichak P.S. Case No. 187 of 2022.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

R.Kr.

24.11.2025