

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 7812 of 2025

- 1. Sikendra Mehta @ Charku Mehta, aged about 46 years;
 - 2. Sudhir Kumar Mehta, aged about 33 years.
- Both are S/o. Dwarika Mahto @ Mahta, R/o. Vill.- Paratand, P.O.
& P.S.- Katkamsandi, Dist. Hazaribagh.

... .. Petitioners

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioners : Mr. A. K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P.

03/14.10.2025

Heard the parties.

- 2. The petitioners have been made accused in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 142/2024, for the offences registered under Sections 303(2), 317(5) & 3(5) of the B.N.S. 2023 and Section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, pending in the Court of learned A.C.J.M., Chatra.
- 3. On 20.08.2024 at about 3:45 A.M., Simariya police, on the basis of confidential information, intercepted a tractor and a motorcycle near Tibab forest area and seized Bamboos and Sal logs loaded on it.
- 4. It was submitted that petitioner no. 1 is owner of the tractor and petitioner no. 2 is owner of a motorcycle which was also seized at the place of occurrence. It was further submitted that petitioners were not apprehended at the spot. It was finally submitted that petitioners are in custody for about five months.
- 5. Considering the period of custody, I am inclined to release the petitioners, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M., Chatra in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 142/2024.

14 October 2025

(Ambuj Nath, J.)