

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

A.B.A. No. 5083 of 2026

Prithvi Mandal @ Prithivi Mandal, aged about 37 years, son of
Chhabbu Mandal, resident of Village and PO Bhatgama, PS
Chausa, District Madheyapura, Bihar Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Manoj Kumar Sah, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Someshwar Roy, Advocate

2/09.09.2026 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Hanwara P.S. Case No.46 of 2023, for offence registered under section 420, 272, 273/34 of IPC and Section 47-A and 55 of Jharkhand Excise Act, pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Godda.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner was intended to purchase Scorpio vehicle and total consideration amount was fixed at Rs.1,70,000/- however the petitioner has paid Rs.1,25,000/- to Ram Krishna Kumar and rest of Rs.50,000/- was not paid and as such the vehicle was not handed over to the petitioner by Ram Krishna Kumar. He next submits that one Mukesh Tyagi is owner of the vehicle and in the name of Mukesh Tyagi the vehicle was registered. He next submits that Ram Krishna Kumar has been granted regular bail.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that the vehicle was alleged to be purchased by the petitioner.

5. Considering that the petitioner has paid only Rs.1,25,000/- to Ram Krishna Kumar and pursuant to that Ram Krishna Kumar has not handed over the vehicle to the petitioner and said vehicle is in the name of Mukesh Tyagi, and in the attending facts and circumstances of the present case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.

6. Accordingly, petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before learned court within three weeks from today, and in event of his surrender/arrest, petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Godda, in connection with Hanwara P.S. Case No.46 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

09.09.2026
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