

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 7890 of 2025

Sanjay Bharti, aged about 26 years, son of Choudhary Bharti, resident of village- Bami Jogyara, P.O. and P.S.- Pratappur, District- Chatra.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Hadish Ansari, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Santosh Kumar Shukla, A.P.P.

For the Informant : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Advocate

03/12.11.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Pratappur P.S. Case No. 141 of 2024, for the offences registered under Sections 140(1), 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 subsequently Section 103(1) of the B.N.S. has been added, pending in the court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

On 14.12.2024 at about 7:00 P.M., son of the informant namely Vikash Kumar was abducted by the named accused persons and thereafter, he was found murdered.

It was submitted that though the petitioner is named in the F.I.R., but the informant is not eye witness to the occurrence.

Learned counsel for the informant has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that name of the petitioner has come in confession of co-accused from whose confession murder weapon was recovered.

It appears that similarly situated co-accused Santosh Bharti @ Pagla has been granted bail by this Court earlier.

In view of the aforesaid facts, 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 learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra, in connection with Pratappur P.S. Case No. 141 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)