

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5379 of 2025

Karu Hansda, aged about 42 years, son of Late Gansa Hansda,
R/o H No.55, village – Lowadih, PO – Sankarda, PS – Potka,
Jamshedpur, District – East Singhbhum, Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Lal Chandrahas Nath Shahedeo, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

04/16.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Potka P.S. Case No.03 of 2025, for the alleged offences registered
under Sections 274, 275 and 292 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
and Section 47(a) of Excise Act pending in the Court of learned
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jamshedpur.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the allegations are made of recovery of 500 liters of mahua liquor
from tempo vehicle. He further submits that the petitioner is neither
the owner nor the driver of the said tempo vehicle. He then submits
that the petitioner has been implicated in this case only because
some cases have been lodged against him. He submits that the said
tempo belongs to one Ranjeet Kumar and he has been granted

anticipatory bail by this Court in ABA No.2268 of 2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner is having the criminal antecedents and in view of that the anticipatory bail may kindly be rejected.

5. Considering that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the tempo vehicle and the said tempo is of one Ranjeet Kumar and he has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in the aforesaid ABA and further the criminal antecedent cannot be a sole criteria in the case of anticipatory bail if case of anticipatory bail is made out. In the attending facts and circumstances of this case, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jamshedpur in connection with Potka P.S. Case No.03 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

*Dated 16.09.2025
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