

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5383 of 2025

Santosh Mandal, aged about 26 years, son of Dhano Mandal,
resident of village – Lataiya, PO – Sinduri, PS – Narayanpur, District
– Jamtara, Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	:-	Ms. Diksha Rani, Advocate
	:-	Mr. Raj Nandan Chatterjee, Advocate
For the State	:-	Mr. Naveen Kr. Ganjhu, 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
Jamtara Cyber Crime P.S. Case No.23 of 2025, for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 111(2)(ii), 317(2), 317(4), 318(4), 319(2),
336(3), 338, 340(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and
under Section 66(B)(C)(D) of I.T. Act, 2002 pending in the Court of
learned Special Judge Cyber Crime, Jamtara.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is not named in the FIR. He submits that seven persons have
been intercepted and they have taken the name of the petitioner and
nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of the
petitioner. He submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent
as disclosed in paragraph No.23 of the petition. He submits that in
identical situation one co-accused person has been granted anticipatory
bail by this Court in ABA No.4292 of 2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the name of the petitioner has come on the confessional statement.

5. Considering that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.23 of the petition and the name of the petitioner has come on the confessional statement and nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and in identical situation one co-accused person has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in ABA No.4292 of 2025, 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 Special Judge Cyber Crime, Jamtara in connection with Jamtara Cyber Crime P.S. Case No.23 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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