

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 8060 of 2025

Chhotu Kumar @ Balwant, aged about 27 years, son of Nanhaku Yadav,
resident of village- Pachmo, Pandeypura, P.O.- Pandepura, Police Station-
Balumath, District- Latehar ... Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner

: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.

02/18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Balumath P.S Case No.182 of 2019, for the offence registered under Sections 25 (1-B) (a), 25 (1- A), 26 (2), 35 of the Arms Act and Section 17 of the CLA Act., pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Latehar.

On 30.08.2019, Officer In-charge of Balumath Police Station on the basis of confidential information that extremists belonging to T.S.P.C Cadre had gathered in Balumath forest. On the basis of this information police party reached the place of occurrence and arrested co-accused Jivlal Ganjhu. From whose possession, firearm and naxal pamphlets were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though petitioner is named in the F.I.R., but his name has come in confession of co-accused Jivlal Ganjhu. It was further submitted that similarly situated several co-accused persons have been granted by this Court as well as by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail.

In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Latehar, in connection with Balumath P.S Case No.182 of 2019.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)