

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5092 of 2026

1. Bimla Devi, aged approx. 49 years, W/o Late Laxman Nayak, R/o of Village Ratu, P.O. + P.S. Ratu, District Ranchi, Pin Code 835222, Jharkhand.
2. Shankar Nayak, aged approx. 51 years, S/o Jagarnath Nayak, Village Basila, P.O. + P.S. Nagri, Basila Piska Nagri, District Ranchi, Pin Code 835303, Jharkhand.
3. Raja Nayak, aged approx. 22 years, S/o Dhaneswar Nail, R/o Village Malti, P.O. + P.S. Mandar, District Ranchi, Pin Code 835214, Jharkhand.
4. Akash Nayak, aged approx. 18 years, S/o Nirmal Nayak, R/o Basila, P.O. Piska Nagri, P.S. Nagri, Piska Nagri Ranchi, District Ranchi, Pin 835303.

..... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Faiz Fur Rahman, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. B. Shastri, A.P.P.

05/ 09.09.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Nagri P.S. Case No. 46 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that one Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak was in relationship with the victim and he has taken her along with him and he has been granted regular bail by the learned Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi in B.P. No. 562 of 2026 by order dated 30.05.2026. He next submits that so far as these petitioners are concerned, they are distant relatives of said Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak and there are general and omnibus allegations

against all these petitioners. He further submits that the petitioners are nothing to do with the act of said Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak. On these grounds, he submits that anticipatory bail may kindly be provided to the petitioners.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of taking away the girl by said Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak and petitioners are said to be the distant relatives of said Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak. On these grounds, he submits that anticipatory bail may kindly be rejected.

5. In the FIR, the allegations are made against Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak of taking away the girl along with him and he has already been granted regular bail by the learned Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi in B.P. No. 562 of 2026 by order dated 30.05.2026 and so far as these petitioners are concerned, they are the distant relatives of said Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak. Further it has come in paras-5 and 8 of the case diary that the victim has stated that his parents were trying to get her marriage with another boy, wherein she was intended to marry with Mohit Nayak @ Rohit Nayak.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, above named.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, in connection with Nagri P.S. Case No. 46 of 2026, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-09.09.2026
Amitesh/-