

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No. 9023 of 2025

Bhikhan Ravidas @ Bhikhan Rabidas, aged about 40 years, son of Budhan Ravidas, resident of village Alpito, P.O. Choutha, P.S. Bishnugarh, District Hazaribag

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

Opp. Party

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath**

For the Petitioner: Mr. Pratik Sen, Advocate

For the O.P-State: Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, Special P.P.

03 / 17.10.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Bishnugarh P.S. Case No. 112 of 2025 for the offences registered under sections 467, 468, 471, 406, 409, 419, 420, 427, 120B of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of Sri Bikrant Ranjan, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribag.

3. It was submitted that the Mukhiya of Panchayat Samitee of Alpito in connivance with others has committed financial irregularity in MANREGA Scheme under which Cow / Goat shed was to be constructed. The Deputy Development Commissioner of Hazaribag directed them to stop construction of new goat shed. However, the accused persons continued to carry out the construction work. It was further submitted that as far as the petitioner is concerned, the only allegation against him is that he had connived with the Mukhiya and others in construction of the aforesaid shed. It was further submitted that the petitioner has got no power to disburse the money to the labourers.

4. In view of the submission made above, 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 Sri Bikrant Ranjan, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribag in connection with Bishnugarh P.S. Case No. 112 of 2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J)

October 17, 2025