

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5343 of 2025

Kuresh Kumar Mehta, aged about 44 years, son of Late Janki Mehta, resident of village – Phulwariya, PO and PS – Nawalsahi, District - Koderma

.... **Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

02/15.09.2025 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 Complaint Case No.1067 of 2018, for the alleged offences registered under Sections 26 and 42 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Bihar Amendment Act, 1989) and Section 51 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the owner of the tempo vehicle and the allegations are made that on the tempo vehicle mica scrap was loaded. He submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.12 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that on the tempo mica scrap was loaded.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner of the tempo vehicle and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.12 of the petition, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma in connection with Complaint Case No.1067 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 15.09.2025
Sangam/