

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5028 of 2026

Mehandi Hajra, aged about 52 years, son of Santu Hajra, resident of village-
Lorighaghar, P.O. Satpahari, P.S. Taljhari, District-Dumka

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:Mr. Onkar Nath Tiwary, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Jitendra Pandey, A.P.P.

02/ 10.09.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Masalia P.S. Case No. 49 of 2025, registered under sections 331(4) and 305
of BNS, 2023 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M, Dumka.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not
named in F.I.R and his name has come in the confessional statement. He
next submits that the false allegation has been made against the petitioner
and petitioner is ready to cooperate in the investigation. On these grounds,
he submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory
bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that petitioner is not cooperating in the investigation.

5. Considering that petitioner is not named in F.I.R and his name
has come in the confessional statement and it has been pointed out that
petitioner will cooperate in the investigation and in the attending facts and
circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the
petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender
before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of
his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing

bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M, Dumka, in connection with Masalia P.S. Case No. 49 of 2025, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.10.09.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)