

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5568 of 2025

1.Navin Kumar aged about 45 years son of Suresh Prasad Resident of
Near Hanuman Mandir, Kanke Road, New Chouri Basti, PO and PS
Kanke District Ranchi, Jharkhand

2.Mohan Bediya aged about 33 years son of Khiralal Bediya resident of
Near Jhanjtoli Station Tirla, PO Hendevelli, PS Ormanjhi, District
Ranchi, Jharkhand

.... Petitioners

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners

:- Mr. Saurav Kr Das , Advocate

For the State

:- Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate

2/19.09.2025 Heard learned counsels for petitioners and for State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with
Khelgaon PS Case No.26 of 2025, for offence registered under section 305(C) of
BNS, 2023, Section 4/21 Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act,
Rule 54 of Jharkhand Minor Minerals Concessions Rules and Rules 9 and 13 of
Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage)
Rules, 2017, pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioner no.1 is owner
and petitioner no.2 is driver of Turbo vehicle and false allegations are made of
carrying sand on the said vehicle. He further submits that even quantity of sand
has not been disclosed in seizure list and he then submits that petitioners have
got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.10 of the petition.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that illegally the
sand was being carried on the said vehicle.

5. Considering that petitioner nos.1 and 2 are owner and driver of Turbo
vehicle and even the quantity of the sand has not been disclosed in the seizure
list and petitioners have got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph
no.10 of the petition, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioners.

6. Accordingly, petitioners, above named, are hereby directed to
surrender before learned court within three weeks from today, and in event of
their surrender/arrest, petitioners, above named, shall be released on bail, on
furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each, with
two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate,
First Class, Ranchi, in connection with Khelgaon PS Case No.26 of 2025, subject
to conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha
Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 19th Sept., 2025
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