

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8423 of 2026

Barjo Manjhi, aged about 48 years, S/o Pandru Manjhi, R/o
Village - Lamloipara, P.O. & P.S. - Rajgangpur, Dist-
Sundergarh, Odisha.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mohit Prakash, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Anup Pawan Topno, Addl.P.P.

Order No:-02 Dated:-09-09-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Bolba P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 310(2), 317(3) of the B.N.S., 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was taking away pipe from the site of the informant after chasing the informant and his associates and as the informant intimated the police, police arrived at the spot and apprehended the co-accused persons. It is next submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is then submitted that the petitioner was entrusted by the transport company namely Nagra Transport Company situated at Rourkela for transporting some goods which belongs to Suresh Pad Mitra from Malsara, Simdega. It is also submitted that no property was stolen. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 08.05.2026 as mentioned in para-01 of the instant bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-11 of the instant bail application. It is also submitted that the co-accused, with similar allegations, has already been admitted to bail by this Court

vide order dated 24.06.2026 passed in B.A. No.5746 of 2026. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case and also undertakes not to annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged 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 the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Simdega in connection with Bolba P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026 with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:-09.09.2026
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