

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5527 of 2025

Mahabir Saw, aged about 44 years, S/o Bakhon Saw, resident of Village-
Dekuli, P.O. & P.S. Ichak, District- Hazaribag ... **Petitioner**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand

... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Lalan Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agarwal, Spl.P.P.

04/18.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel
appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with C(F) Case
No.62/2015, registered for the offence under Section 33 of the Indian Forest
Act, pending in the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,
Hazaribag.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
allegations are made that 10-15 persons were excavating the stone chips
from forest land and further allegations are made that the petitioner was
identified by the forest team while he fled away from the spot. He further
submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, which has been
disclosed in paragraph 9 of this application.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and
submits that there are allegations of excavation of stone chips from forest
area.

5. Considering that the allegations are made that 10-15 persons were
excavating the stone chips in the forest area and the petitioner fled away
from that place and he has got no criminal antecedent and in the attending

facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribag in connection with C(F) Case No.62/2015, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 18th September, 2025
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