

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8692 of 2025

Bikram Mandal @ Vikram Mandal, aged about 24 years, son of Late Shiv Shankar Mandal, permanent resident of Village Bhalsumar, P.O. & P.S. Ramgarh, District Dumka, present address -Resident of Godda Road, Pankhurebi, P.O. & P.S Hansdiha, District Dumka.

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s)

: Mr. S. P. Roy, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Ruby Pandey, A.P. P.

02/ Dated 19.09.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Hansdiha P.S. Case No. 56 of 2024, S.T. Case No.189 of 2024, for the offence under Sections 353/307 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-B)a/26/27 of the Arms Act, subsequently cognizance taken under Sections 353/307 IPC and Sections 25(1-B)A/26/27 of the Arms Act and charge framed under Sections 353/307 IPC and Sections 25(1-A)/26/27 of the Arms Act, pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Dumka.

Bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No.10792/2024, by order dated 02.01.2025.

On 24.06.2024, petitioner was apprehended red-handed with a loaded country-made pistol, while he was decamping away after firing upon one Bibhash Choudhary.

It was submitted that petitioner is in custody since 24.06.2024. It was further submitted that only one witness has been examined, out of six charge-sheeted witnesses.

In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Dumka, in connection with Hansdiha P.S. Case No. 56 of 2024, S.T. Case No.189 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)