

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5325 of 2025

1. Rajkumar Choudahry, aged about 38 years, son of late Kishun Mahto
 2. Chandrika Prasad, aged about 43 years, son of Prayag Mahto
 3. Naresh Prasad, aged about 43 years, son of Sarju Mahto
 4. Binod Kumar, aged about 33 years, son of Rameshwar Mahto
 5. Mukesh Kumar @ Mukesh Prasad aged about 31 years, son of Mani Mahto
- All are residents of village Jhurjhuri, P.O. Jhurjhuri, P.s. Barkatha, District-
Hazaribag, JharkhandPetitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners

:Mr. Sahadeo Choudhary, Advocate

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Shweta Singh, A.P.P.

02/ 15.09.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Barkatha P.S. Case No. 41/2025, registered under sections 191(1), 192, 190/32, 196, 299, 293, 326(f), 326 (g), 324(5), 125(a), 125(b) and 61 of BNS, 2023, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Hazaribag.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that F.I.R. is against 150 to 200 unknown accused persons and 45 named accused persons however the petitioners are named in F.I.R. He submits that there are general and omnibus allegation against the petitioners. He submits that allegations are there that all the accused persons were assembled there and they were raising slogan and pelting stones. He submits that petitioners have no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 12 of the petition. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioners may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that allegations are there of raising slogans and pelting stones.

5. Considering that that F.I.R. is against 150 to 200 unknown accused persons and 45 named accused persons, there are general and omnibus allegation against the petitioners and the petitioners have no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 12 of the petition, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the above named, petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Hazaribag, in connection with Barkatha P.S. Case No. 41/2025, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.15.09.2025

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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