

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5511 of 2025

Bhola Pandit, aged about 30 years, S/o Shiv Kumar Pandit, R/o
Kumartoli, Purani Sahibganj, PO – Sahibganj, PS – Sahibganj
(Town), District - Sahibganj

.... **Petitioner**

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Pratiush Lala, Advocate

For the State :- Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, Advocate

02/18.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Nagar P.S. Case No.103 of 2025, for the alleged offences registered
under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1), 352 and 3(5) of
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending in the Court of learned
C.J.M., Sahibganj.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
Jitendra Swarnkar S/o Usha Devi, who is the informant of the
present case, is veteran criminal and facing several criminal cases.
He further submits that in the instant case also the informant has
concealed the fact that his son has been arrested by the police for
stabbing petitioner in connection with Nagar P.S. Case No.102 of
2025. He then submits that on 06.07.2025, Jitendra Swarnkar,
Mukesh Swarnkar, Rahul Swarnkar and Lalu Swarnkar all of them

have dragged the petitioner out of his house and Mukesh Swarnkar fired a gunshot upon the petitioner but anyhow petitioner was saved and, subsequently, Jitendra Swarnkar stabbed knife upon the stomach of the petitioner resultantly petitioner suffered serious injury and he has been admitted into Sadar Hospital, Sahibganj and on the very same day Jitendra Swarnkar has been arrested by the police for stabbing petitioner. In this background, he submits that the false allegations are made against the petitioner of stabbing veteran criminal namely Jitendra Swarnkar and the mother of Jitendra Swarnkar has lodged the present FIR. He next submits that firstly the FIR was lodged by the mother of the petitioner when he was being treated in the hospital and, thereafter, the mother of Jitendra Swarnkar has lodged the present FIR.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that the allegations are there against the petitioner of assault.

5. In the aforesaid background, prima facie, it appears that Jitendra Swarnkar has stabbed the petitioner for that also the petitioner has been treated in the hospital and when he was being treated in the hospital the mother of this petitioner has lodged the FIR being Nagar P.S. Case No.102 of 2025. Jitendra Swarnkar has already been arrested on the same day for stabbing the petitioner and thereafter the mother of Jitendra Swarnkar has lodged the present FIR alleging that the petitioner has stabbed Jitendra Swarnkar. In the attending facts and circumstances of this case, I

am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released 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 learned C.J.M., Sahibganj in connection with Nagar P.S. Case No.103 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 18.09.2025
Sangam/