

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5066 of 2026

Abhishek Kumar Pandey @ Abhishek Pandey, aged about 19 years, son of
Satyendra Pandey, resident of House No. 89, Sector-I, Panchmukhi Hanuman
Mandir, H.E.C Colony, Dhurwa, P.O.+P.S.-Dhurwa, District-Ranchi, Jharkhand-
834004

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:Ms. Adya Mishra, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Azeemuddin, A.P.P.

02/ 09.09.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Jagarnathpur P.S. Case No. 180 of 2026, registered under sections 191(2),
191(3), 115(2), 117(2) and 109 of BNS, pending in the Court of learned
Judicial Magistrate at Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner
has been falsely implicated in this case. She next submits that the petitioner
was not present at the place of occurrence however, the petitioner is named
in the F.I.R along with others and in identical situation co-accused namely,
Priyanshu Kumar @ Priyanshu Pandey has been granted anticipatory bail by
the learned Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi in A.B.P. No. 1849 of 2026. She
next submits that there are general and omnibus allegations against all the
accused persons and petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the investigation.
She submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed
in para 12 of the petition. On these grounds, she submits that the petitioner
may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that allegations of assault are there against all the accused persons and

pursuant to that injury has been received by the informant.

5. On perusal of F.I.R, it transpires that there are general and omnibus allegations against all the accused persons. In identical situation co-accused namely, Priyanshu Kumar @ Priyanshu Pandey has been granted anticipatory bail by the learned Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi in A.B.P. No. 1849 of 2026 and petitioner has got no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 12 of the petition.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above named, petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of his surrender / arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate at Ranchi, in connection with Jagarnathpur P.S. Case No. 180 of 2026, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.09.09.2026

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)