

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5525 of 2025

Vikash Kumar Bhagat, aged about 34 years, son of Manoj Kumar Bhagat,
resident of Village Sarauni Bazar, P.O. Sarauni, P.S. Godda (Muffasil), District-
Godda, Jharkhand

... Petitioner

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Vineet Kumar Vashistha, Spl.P.P.

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

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Godda
(Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 264 of 2019, registered for the offences under
Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 427, 307 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code
and Section 26 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986, pending in the court of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the agitation
was going on by a mob of 4500 female and 51 male persons. He further
submits that there are general and omnibus allegations against all the
accused persons. He then submits that although the petitioner is named in
the FIR, however, role played by this petitioner has not been disclosed therein.
He next submits that five other named accused persons have already been
provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in A.B.A. Nos. 1041 of 2025 and
5471 of 2025. He further submits that the petitioner is having no criminal
antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in paragraph 13 of
the application.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there against a mob of 4500 female 51 male persons.

5. Considering that the allegations are there against a mob of 4500 female and 51 male persons and the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in paragraph 13 of the application and further five other named accused persons have already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in the aforesaid A.B.As., I am inclined to provide the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda, in connection with Godda (Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 264 of 2019, 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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