

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5451 of 2025

Suraj Kumar Mandal @ Suraj Mandal @ Suraj Kr. Mandal son of Chutta
Mahto resident of Village Masiprih PO and PS Barkatha District
Hazaribagh, Jharkhand Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Md Sajid Yunus, Advocate
For the State :- Mr. Abhay Kr Tiwari, Advocate

2/17.09.2025 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Barkatha PS Case No.163 of 2020, for offence registered under section 420 of IPC and Section 66(C), 67 of Information Technology (IT) Act, pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribagh.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner's name has come on confessional statement of co-accused and two of the co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in ABA No.7655 of 2020 and ABA No.1985 of 2025 by coordinate Bench of this Court. He submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.6.
4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that allegation of cheating is there against the petitioner.
5. Considering that petitioner's name has come on confessional statement of the co-accused and two of the co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail in ABA No.7655 of 2020 and ABA No.1985 of 2025 by coordinate Bench of this Court and petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.6, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.
6. Accordingly, petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before learned court within three weeks from today, and in event of his surrender/arrest, petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Hazaribagh, in connection with Barkatha PS Case No.163 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)