

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8397 of 2026

Versus

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Order No.02 Dated-09-09-2026

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Chakradharpur P.S. Case No.07 of 2026 (S.T. Case No.117 of 2026) registered under Section 109, 117(2), 304(2), 324(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner, in furtherance of common intention with the co-accused persons, has committed the murder of Govind Mahto by assaulting him after robbing him of Rs.30,000/- and his mobile phone. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are general and omnibus in nature. Drawing attention of this Court towards para-11 of the instant bail application, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. It is next submitted that though charge has already been framed but no witness has been examined as yet. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been in

custody since 20.01.2026. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. appearing for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that keeping in view the serious allegation against the petitioner of committing the murder of the deceased, there is every chance of the petitioner absconding and tampering with the evidence if released on bail. It is, therefore, submitted that the petitioner ought not be released on bail at this stage.

Considering the serious nature of allegation against the petitioner as well as his chance of absconding and tampering with the evidence, this Court is of the considered view that this is not a fit case where the above-named petitioner be released on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the above-named petitioner is rejected at this stage.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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