

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5505 of 2025

Asther Ekka aged about 50 years wife of Basant Ekka resident of
Village Haril Murkuni, PO Bisahakhatanga, PS Mandar, District Ranchi
.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Avishek Prasad, Advocate
For the State :- Mr. S.K. Srivastava, Advocate

2/18.09.2025 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Mandar PS Case No.156 of 2024, for offence registered under section 103, 123, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ranchi.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner happened to be mother of Abhishek Ekka and the allegations are there against son of this petitioner of having relationship with the victim and due to that, she has taken poison and died and both the victim and the son of this petitioner were residing together.

4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that the petitioner is mother of the main accused.

5. Considering that the petitioner is mother of said Abhishek Ekka and allegations are against the son of this petitioner, namely, Abhishek Ekka, 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, Ranchi, in connection with Mandar PS Case No.156 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 18th Sept., 2025
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