

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5474 of 2025

Shankar Kewat @ Shankar Kumar Kewat, aged about 34 years, son of
Sahdev Prasad Kewat, resident of village-Asnasingha, P.O. Brahmandih, P.S.-
Topchanchi, District-Dhanbad Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Shweta Singh, A.P.P.

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

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Dugdha P.S. Case No. 80 of 2023, G.R. Case No. 1078 of 2023, registered
under sections 406, 420 of I.P.C. pending in the Court of learned Judicial
Magistrate, Ist Class, Bermo at Tenughat.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits allegations are made
that Rs ten lakh has been withdrawn from the credit card of his mother-in-
law. He submits that mother-in-law has not lodged the F.I.R. rather the F.I.R.
has been lodged by sister-in-law. On these grounds, he 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 are there of withdrawing Rs. 10 lakh from the credit card of
the mother-in-law.

5. Considering that informant is sister-in-law and allegations are
made that Rs. ten lakh has been withdrawn from the credit card of his
mother-in-law, mother-in-law has not lodged the F.I.R. rather the F.I.R. has
been lodged by sister-in-law.

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, Ist Class, Bermo at Tenughat, in connection with Dugdha P.S. Case No. 80 of 2023, G.R. Case No. 1078 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.18.09.2025

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(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)