

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5445 of 2025

1. Birendra Prasad Verma, Son of Shankar Prasad Verma, aged about 47 years, Resident of village-Nawada Basti, P.O.- Jhumri Telaiya, P.S.- Telaiya, District- Koderma.
 2. Santosh Ram, Son of Arjun Ram, aged about-39 years, Resident of village-Gumo, Ward No.20,
 3. Raj Kumar @ Raj Kumar Ram, Son of Arjun Ram, aged about- 37 years,
 4. Pawan Kumar Ram @Chingdi @ Pawandeep Kumar, Son of Santosh Singh @ Santosh Ram, aged about- 36 years
- Petitioner nos. 02 to 04 are resident of village-Gumo, P.S.-Telaiya, P.O.- Jhumritelaiya and District-Koderma. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners

:Mr. Diwakar Jha, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.

02/ 17.09.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Telaiya P.S. Case No. 215/2025, registered under sections 352/351(2)/115(2)/303(2)/308(2)/324(5)/3 (5) of BNS, 2023, pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits although the petitioners are named in F.I.R. however, allegations are made that 20-25 persons reached at the spot and threatened the informant and demanded certain amount. He submits that the informant himself is land mafia and a case under section 163 of BNSS, 2023 has been initiated against the informant. He submits that petitioners have no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 17 of the petition. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioners may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that allegations are there of demanding money.

5. Considering that allegations are made against 20-25 persons however petitioners are named in F.I.R, further it has been pointed out that informant himself is land mafia and petitioners have no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 17 of the petition.

6. In the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the above named, petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today and in the event of their surrender / arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma, in connection with Telaiya P.S. Case No. 215/2025, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Dt.17.09.2025

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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