

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5441 of 2025

Umesh Yadav, aged about 30 years, son of Sahdeo Yadav, resident of Village-Salaidih, P.O. Indarwa, P.S. & Dist.- Koderma ... **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 : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sinha, A.P.P.

02/17.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Koderma P.S. Case No.119 of 2025, registered for the offence under Sections 281, 303(2), 221 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Rule 13 of Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017 and Rule 54 of the Jharkhand Mines and Minerals Rules, 2004 pending in the Court of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegations are made that 600 cft. stone chips were loaded in the truck of the petitioner. The petitioner happened to be the owner cum driver of the said truck. He submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, which has been disclosed in paragraph 14 of this application.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that 600 cft. stone chips were illegally loaded on the truck.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner cum driver of the vehicle and he has got no criminal antecedent and in the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma in connection with Koderma P.S. Case No.119 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 17th September, 2025
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