

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6014 of 2025

Pinku Kumar Keshri, aged about 26 years, S/o Late Shiv Prasad Keshri, R/o Village Ghato Baghicha, Gumla, P.O. & P.S. Gumla, District- Gumla, Jharkhand

... Petitioner

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Kripa Shankar Nanda, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Achinto Sen, A.P.P.

04/16.10.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Gumla P.S. Case No.26/2023, registered for the offence under Sections 420, 467, 468, 120(B) of the IPC, pending in the Court of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gumla.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegation is made against the petitioner of changing the Green Card to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) Card by making login into the District Supply Office, Gumla. He further submits that the petitioner has nothing to do with that changing and there is no allegation of withdrawing any article on the basis of PVTG Card. He then submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, as disclosed in paragraph 17 of this application. He next submits that in the year 2022, the petitioner was working as Computer Operator in the office of the District Supply Officer.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that the petitioner's involvement is there of changing the Green Card to PVTG Card.

5. Considering that the petitioner was Computer Operator at the alleged time and it is not clear that the petitioner is involved in changing the Card and there is no allegation of withdrawal of any article from the said Card 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, Gumla in connection with Gumla P.S. Case No.26/2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 16th October, 2025
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