

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5535 of 2025

Raushan Kumar, aged about 25 years son of Veeru Prasad Gupta, resident
of Village Mahuli, PS Shekhpura and PS Sohdi, Dist.Shekhpura, Bihar
.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Lalit Yadav, Advocate
For the State :- Mr. S.D. Munda, Advocate

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

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Maheshpur P.S. Case No.156 of 2024, for offence registered under section 318(4), 319(2) of BNS, 2023, and Section 66C/66D of Information Technology Act, pending in court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pakur.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is doing business of issuance of SIM Card and recharge of SIM Card of different mobile companies. He further submits that Rs.99,499/- was credited in account of Gautam Kumar pursuant to the fraudulent transfer made by one of SIM Card having No.9060468447 which has been activated in name of Kapurba Devi. He then submits that since from shop of the petitioner SIM was activated, name of the petitioner has come and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.10 of the petition.
4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that from the shop of the petitioner the SIM card was activated.
5. Considering that the petitioner deals with the SIM cards of different mobile companies and since SIM in question was activated from shop of the petitioner the petitioner has been implicated in the present case and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as aforesaid, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pakur, in connection with Maheshpur P.S. 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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