

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5251 of 2026

Karim Ansari, aged 34 years, Son of Hakim Ansari,
resident of Chhoti Mehendi Pokhar, P.O. & P.S- Isipur
Barahat, District- Sahibganj.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Agnivesh, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, A.P.P.

03/ 17.09.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Mirzachouki P.S. Case No. 65 of 2026, for offence registered under
Sections 303(2), 317(2) and 210 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023,
Rule-4 and 54 of Jharkhand Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2004,
Rule 7 and 9 of the Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining
Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017, pending in court of learned
Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sahibganj.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner happened to be the driver of a tractor and allegations are
made of loading stone chips on the said tractor. He next submits that
the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that
effect has been made in para-15 of the petition. He further submits that
the petitioner earns his livelihood by way of driving the said tractor. He
also submits that in the seizure list, the quantity of the stone chips has
not been disclosed. On these grounds, he submits that anticipatory bail
may kindly be provided to the petitioner.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that the allegations are there of carrying stone chips on the said tractor.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the driver of the tractor in question and further the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-15 of the petition and it has been pointed out that the petitioner earns his livelihood by way of driving the said tractor 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 shall 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sahibganj, in connection with Mirzachouki P.S. Case No. 65 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-17.09.2026
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