

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5863 of 2025

Amit Kumar, aged about 21 years, son of Pintu Prasad @ Mintu Prasad,
resident of village Kosmahi, P.O.-Lenjwa, P.S. Hunterganj, District-Chatra
..... ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI
For the Petitioner :Mr. Rajiv N. Prasad, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailendra Kr.Tiwari, Spl.P.P

02/ 08.10.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Hunterganj P.S. Case No. 18 of 2024, corresponding to G.R. No. 473 of 2025,
registered under sections 354, 500, 501, 504, 506, 509, 34 of the I.P.C. and
section 67, 67(a) of the I.T. Act, pending in the Court of learned Judicial
Magistrate, Ist Class, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not
named in F.I.R. and allegations are against one Amresh Kumar who has
taken the name of the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner has
no criminal antecedent which is disclosed in para 16 of the petition. He
submits that petitioner has replied the notice under section 35(3) of BNSS,
2023. 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 this petitioner has assisted the said Amresh Kumar in taking photograph
of the girl.

5. Looking into contents of F.I.R, it transpires that nothing has been
alleged against the petitioner and all the allegations are made against
Amresh Kumar. It has been pointed out that petitioner replied the notice

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under section 35(3) of BNSS, 2023 and in that view of the matter, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within two weeks from today and the learned court shall release the petitioner on terms and conditions and sureties as learned court deems fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.

Dt.08.10.2025

(**Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.**)

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