

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
ABA No.5921 of 2025

Rajgir Ray, aged about 30 years, son of Jayram Ray, Resident of Bishunpur Beri, Samastipur, Post Office & Police Station – Bishunpur Beri, District – Samastipur, State, -Bihar

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agarwal, Spl. P.P.

2/10.10.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of Petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest for the alleged offences registered under Sections 316(5), 318(4), 61(2), 305(5), 317(5), 3(5) of BNS and under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, pending in the Court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, in connection with Sukhdeonagar (P) P.S. Case No.225 of 2025.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the driver of the pickup van and the allegations are made that the rice was being carried of the PDS and further the allegations are that for the purpose of the black marketing, the rice has been loaded on the vehicle. He then submits that other co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail in ABA No.5878 of 2025. He further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in Para 22 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer and submits that the rice was being carried with the intention of black marketing.

5. In view of the above and considering that the petitioner is the driver and he has got no criminal antecedent, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner above named is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and on the event of his surrender / arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty-Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount of each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, in connection with Sukhdeonagar (P) P.S. Case No.225 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

7. This Anticipatory Bail Application is accordingly allowed and disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

10.10.2025
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