

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 10261 of 2025

Pradeep Kumar Yadav @ Pradeep Yadav, aged about 25 years, son of
Shyam Sundar Yadav, resident of village Masuriya, P.O. Ichak, P.S. Manatu,
District Palamau. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Fahad Allam, A.P.P

02/ Dated 27.11.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Manatu P.S. Case No. 39 of 2023, for the offence under Sections 341, 323, 325, 307, 353, 379, 504 & 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 33, 41 and 42 of Indian Forest Act, pending in the court of Smt. Sonam Vishnoi, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st class, Palamau.

On 06.09.2023, the informant party on the basis of confidential information that illegal trees have been felled in Chapi Forest Area, raided the place of occurrence. It is alleged that the informant party found several logs, loaded on a pick-up van at the place of occurrence. The accused persons, on seeing the informant party, assaulted them and decamped away with the pick-up van.

It was submitted that petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2025. It was further submitted that similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court as well as by the Coordinate Bench of this Court earlier.

In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Smt. Sonam Vishnoi, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st class, Palamau, or her successor, in connection with Manatu P.S. Case No. 39 of 2023.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)