

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6687 of 2025

Amit Kumar Singh, aged about 32 years, S/o Jhagru
Singh, R/o Village-Fatehpur, P.S.-Bala and P.O.-
Panchananpur, District-Samastipur, Bihar.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Aashutosh Prasad Singh, Advocate.
: Mrs. Nirupama, Advocate.
For the State : Mrs. Sushma Aind, A.P.P.

05/ 26.11.2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Godda Town P.S. Case No. 241 of 2022, registered for the offences
under Sections 420, 272, 273 and 284 of the Indian Penal Code and
Sections 47(a) and 55 of Jharkhand Excise Act, pending in the court of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is the owner of the truck in question and allegations are
made that foreign liquor has been recovered from the said truck. He
next submits that the truck was not being driven by the petitioner and
further the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to
that effect has been made in para-13 of the petition. He then submits
that the other owner-cum-driver of another vehicle, arising out of the
same FIR has already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail
in A.B.A. No. 6191 of 2024 by the co-ordinate bench.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the
prayer and submits that the petitioner happened to be the owner of the

truck in question.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner of the truck in question and further he is having no criminal antecedent and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-13 of the petition and the other owner-cum-driver of another vehicle, arising out of the same FIR has already been provided the privilege of anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 6191 of 2024 by the co-ordinate bench, I am inclined to provide the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today, and in the event of her surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda, in connection with Godda Town P.S. Case No. 241 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated:-26.11.2025
Amitesh/-