

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6684 of 2025

1. Sachin Kumar, son of Sohan Sao, aged about 24 years, resident of village Pachada, P.O. Pachada, P.S. - Keredari, Dist. - Hazaribagh.

2. Md. Idrish Ansari @ Nd, Udris, son of Kalia Miyan, aged about 41 years, resident of village Pachada, P.O. Pachada, P.S. Keredari, Dist. - Hazaribagh.

3. Jitendra Kumar @ Jitendra Kumar Sao, son of Tuntun Sao, aged about 25 years, resident of village Hisua, PO & P.S. Keredari, District-Hazaribagh.

4. Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Sao, son of Shiv Narayan Sao, aged about 27 years, resident of village Pachada, P.O. Pachada, P.S.-Keredari, Dist. Hazaribagh.

5. Bhekhilal Sao, son of Bhuneshwar Sao, aged about 44 years, resident of village Udsu, P.O. & P.S. Tandwa, Dist.- Chatra.

..... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Yogendra Yadav, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. Arup Kumar Dey, A.P.P.

04/ 26.11.2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Tandwa P.S. Case No. 158 of 2025, registered for the offences under Sections 317(5) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Rule 13 of the Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017 and Rule-54 of Jharkhand Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2004, pending in the court

of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Chatra.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No. 1 is the driver of the one of the tractor and petitioner Nos. 2 to 5 are the owners-cum-drivers of different tractors. He submits that near the river side, the tractors were parked and allegation is made that sand was being loaded on these tractors. He next submits that the petitioners are having no criminal antecedents and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-13 of the petition.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and submits that illegally the sand was being loaded on the tractors.

5. Considering that the petitioner No. 1 is the driver of one of the tractor and petitioner Nos. 2 to 5 are the owners-cum-drivers of the different tractors and further the petitioners are having no criminal antecedents and disclosure to that effect has been made in para-13 of the petition, I am inclined to provide privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are hereby directed to surrender before the learned court within three weeks from today, and in the event of their surrender/arrest, the petitioners, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each, with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Chatra, in connection with Tandwa P.S. Case No. 158 of 2025, 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/-