

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6711 of 2025

Suresh Prasad, aged about 45 years, S/o Lokeshwar Mahto, R/o Village
Balidih, P.O. & P.S. Sariya, Dist. Giridih **... Petitioner**

-Versus-

State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Tarun Kumar No.1, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agrawal, Spl.P.P.

04/27.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel
appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Saria P.S.
Case No.148/2025, registered for the offence under Sections 318(4)/3(5) of
the BNS and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, pending in the Court of
the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Giridih.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is happened to be shopkeeper and the allegations are made that
one Abhinandan Pratap Singh, who happened to be the President of PACS
(MPCS), Bagodih, Block- Sariya has kept 60 bags of Urea in the shop of the
petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner has got no criminal
antecedent, as disclosed in paragraph 7 of this application.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and
submits that the allegations are there of black-marketing of Urea in question,
which was kept in the shop of the petitioner.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the shopkeeper and it has been
pointed out that one Abhinandan Pratap Singh, who is the President of PACS
(MPCS), has kept the said Urea in the shop of the petitioner and the petitioner

has got no criminal antecedent and in the attending facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Giridih in connection with Saria P.S. Case No.148/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 27th November, 2025
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