

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6671 of 2025

Mister Khan, aged about 23 years, S/o Md. Kamruddin Khan,
R/o village – Bargidar, PO and PS – Raidih, District – Gumla,
Jharkhand

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Kripa Shankar Nanda, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Rakesh Kr. Sinha, Advocate

04/26.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well
as the learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Gumla P.S. Case No.309 of 2025, for the alleged offences registered
under Sections 317(5) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023,
Section 11 Animal Cruelty Act, 1960 and Section 12(1)/12(2) of
Jharkhand Bovine Slaughter Act, 2005 pending in the Court of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gumla.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner happened to be the owner of the vehicle in question
and the allegations are made that eight bovine animals were being
carried in the said vehicle. He further submits that the petitioner has
got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.13 of the
petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer

and submits that illegally bovine animals were being carried in the said vehicle.

5. Considering that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle in question and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph No.13 of the petition, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his 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, Gumla in connection with Gumla P.S. Case No.309 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 26.11.2025
Sangam/