

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
ABA No.6662 of 2025

Rajendra Mahto, Aged-51 yrs, S/o Late Budhram Mahto, R/o-Village
 Fudi, P.O-Fudi, P.S-Khunti, District – Khunti Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Ashutosh Bhatat, aged 82 years, S/o Ramtahal Bhagat, R/o of Khunti,
 Bhagat Singh Chowk, Khunti, Main Road, Khunti, P.O. & P.S. –
 Khunti, District- Khunti ... Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Amlan Palit, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

2/26.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of Petitioner and
 learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
 Complaint Case No. 14/2023, registered u/s 420/468/469 of I.P.C and
 cognizance has been taken under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120B
 of IPC, pending in the court of learned C.J.M, Khunti.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
 petitioner is the purchaser of the land in question and purchased of
 the land is of the year 2008 and the complaint case has been filed in
 the year 2023. He then submits that two of the purchasers have been
 granted anticipatory bail in ABA No.10066 of 2023. He further
 submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as
 disclosed in Para 15 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer and submits
 that by way of manipulation, the purchase of the land has been made.

5. Considering that the petitioner happened to be the purchaser of
 the land in question, other purchasers have been granted anticipatory

bail and the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent; I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner above named is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and on the event of his surrender / arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty-Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount of each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M, Khunti, in connection with Complaint Case No. 14/2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

7. This Anticipatory Bail Application is accordingly allowed and disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

26.11.2025

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