

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6739 of 2025

Prakash Jha @ Prakash Kumar Jha, aged about 42 years, Son of Harekrishna Jha, resident of Kailash Nagar, Burmamines, P.O. and P.S.- Burmamines, District- East Singhbhum (Jamshedpur) ... **Petitioner**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand ... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Arvind Kr. Choudhary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, A.P.P.

02/27.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Chandil P.S. Case No.79 of 2024, registered for the offence under Sections 414 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 11(1)(d)/11(1)(e) of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animal Act and Section 12 of the Jharkhand Bovine Animal Protection of Slaughter Act, pending in the Court of the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate at Chandil.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and has not committed any offence as alleged. He submits that another driver of the another vehicle has been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in A.B.A. No. 6957 of 2024 by order dated 28.10.2024. He then submits that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, as disclosed in para-14 of the petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

5. Regard being had to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. 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 will 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate at Chandil in connection with Chandil P.S. Case No.79 of 2024, 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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