

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6619 of 2025

Bitesh Prajapati, aged about 21 years, son of Bhim Mahto, resident of
Village Chund Patra Toli, PO Chanpijariyo, PS Kuru, Chund, District-
Lohardaga Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	:-	Ms. Sanjana Kumari, Advocate
For the State	:-	Mr. V.K. Vashisth, Advocate

2/25.11.2025 Heard learned counsels for petitioner and for State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Itki PS Case No.68 of 2025, for offence registered under section 132, 317(5), 109, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, Rule 54 of Jharkhand Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2004, section 4(1)(A) and 21 of Jharkhand Mines and Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage), Rule, 2017, pending in court of learned Judicial Magistrate-X, Ranchi.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner is driver of the tractor in question and the allegations are made that 100 cft sand was being carried on the said vehicle. She also submits that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as disclosed in paragraph no.15.
4. Learned State counsel opposes prayer and submits that illegally the sand was being carried on the said vehicle.
5. Considering that the petitioner was driver of the tractor in question and he has got no criminal antecedent as aforesaid, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.
6. Accordingly, petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before learned court within three weeks from today, and in event of his surrender/arrest, petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of like amount each, to satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate-X, Ranchi, in connection with Itki PS Case No.68 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

25.11.2025
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