(2026:JHHC:19963)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 3351 of 2026

Pawan Gope, aged about 33 years, son of Krishna Gope, resident of Village-Mandru Toli, Chikor, P.O. & P.S.-Khunti, Dist.-Khunti, Jharkhand … Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ··· Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Gaurav, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Anup P. Topno, Addl. P.P.

Order No.05 Dated- 07.07.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with S.T. No. 26 of 2026 arising out of Karra P.S. Case No.01 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under sections 111/61(2) of the B.N.S., 2023, Section 25(1-B)a/25(6)/26/35 of Arms Act and under Section 17 of C.L.A. Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner files the supplementary affidavit. Keep the same in the record.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner is the member of PLFI organization and is involved in demanding levy and is creating fear amongst the contractors. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and the petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused-Vikash Gope and Nimesh Gope. It is then submitted that though charge sheet has been submitted in this case but no witnesses have been examined as yet as also the charge has not yet been framed. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 26.05.2025, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 17 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that he will not annoy or disturb

the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the abovenamed petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to 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 A.S.J.-III, Khunti, in connection with S.T. No. 26 of 2026 arising out of Karra P.S. Case No.01 of 2025 with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the trial of the case and will furnish his mobile number and a copy of his Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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