(2026:JHHC:19006)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 5969 of 2026

Pankaj Harpal, aged about 36 years, son of Shipa Harpal, resident of Village-Holding No. 67, Telco River View Enclave Telco, P.O.-Telco, P.S.-Telco, Town-Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum … Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ··· Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jitendra N. Upadhyay, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Sushma Aind, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 30.06.2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with S.T. No. 28 of 2026 arising out of Birsa Nagar P.S. Case No.49 of 2025 (G.R. No. 1093 of 2025) registered for the offences punishable under sections 305/331(4)/334(1) of the B.N.S., 2023.

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 has committed theft of two pair of gold rings of the informant and her sister from the house of the informant. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and the petitioner is not named in the FIR. It is then submitted that though charge has been framed in this case but no witness has been examined as yet. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.07.2025, as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 09 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.-I, Jamshedpur, in connection with S.T. No. 28 of 2026 arising out of Birsa Nagar P.S. Case No.49 of 2025 (G.R. No. 1093 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.)

30.06.2026
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