IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 6987 of 2026

Baldev Saw, aged about 50 years, son of Bhola Saw, resident of Village Dhothwa, P.O. & P.S.- Katkamsandi, Dist. Hazaribag
… Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand … Opp. Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.
For the State : Ms. Amrita Kuamri , Addl. PP
For the informant : Mr. Lalan Kr. Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Ayush Kr. Singh, Adv.

02 / 28.07.2026 Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Katkamsandi P.S. Case No. 94 of 2025 instituted under **Section** 103(1), 238, 3 (5) **of BNS, 2023**.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner committed murder of Krishna Dangi only because Krishna Dangi was having illicit relationship with the daughter-in-law of the petitioner, hence, the wife of Krishna Dangi has implicated the petitioner in this case. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false and there is no eye witness of the occurrence and except the confessional statement of the petitioner and suspicion, there is no other material in the record to implicate the petitioner in this case. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as mentioned in paragraph 12 of the bail application and he has been in jail custody since 27.05.2026, as mentioned in para 11 of this bail

application. It is next submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the trial of the case and undertakes not to annoy or disturb the informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial of the case hence, the petitioner may be admitted to bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering submissions of learned counsels and the facts as stated above, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Hence, the court below is directed to release the petitioner 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 J.M. 1st Class, Hazaribagh in connection with Katkamsandi P.S. Case No. 94 of 2025 with the condition that the petitioner will not annoy or disturb the informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial of the case and will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish mobile phone number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change the mobile phone number during the trial of the case.

(**ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)**

Dated 28.07.2026
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