(2025:JHHC:37859)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 8142 of 2025

Rampukar Rai, aged about 46 years, son of Late Chand Govind Rai, resident of Village- Bahoranpur, P.O. & P.S.- Shapur, District- Bhojpur (Bihar), at present resident of Indrapuri Road No. 2, P.O.- GPO, P.S.- Sukhdeo Nagar, District- Ranchi.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand .... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Abhay Kumar Tiwari, A.P.P.

6/ 17.12.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Lalpur P.S. Case No. 147 of 2025 for the offences registered under Sections 318(4), 319(2), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Sections 25(1-B)a, 35 of the Arms Act, pending in the Court of Sri Gautam Govinda, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ranchi.

3. On 10.05.2025 at about 3.00, Lalpur Police on the basis of confidential information, recovered a rifle and 83 cartridges from the possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is said to be having licence for possessing arms, issued from Jammu and Kasmir.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State was earlier directed to file counter affidavit stating whether the licence, so produced by the petitioner, was actually issued by the Issuing Authority of Jammu and Kashmir or not.

5. It was submitted that the verification report regarding the authenticity of the license has not yet been received. It was further submitted that the police party was going to Jammu and Kashmir to verify the same.

6. The petitioner has remained in custody for about seven months. It appears that charge-sheet has been submitted in this case without verifying as to whether the petitioner was holding a valid licence or not.

7. In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Sri Gautam Govinda, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ranchi, or his successor, in connection with Lalpur P.S. Case No. 147 of 2025.

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