IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6744 of 2025

Bhagirath Gorain, aged about 36 years, Son of Hasu Gorain, resident of Village- Tentulia, P.O.- Yogidih (Mohal), P.S.- Siyaljori, District- Bokaro.

... Petitioner

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand **... Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Ms. Khusboo Kumari, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Naveen Kr. Gaunjhu, A.P.P.

06/27.11.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Protest-cum-Complaint petition C.P. Case No. 1302 of 2018, registered for the offence under Sections 323, 304B, 302/34, 120B of Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Bokaro.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the final form was submitted and the petitioner and other co-accused persons have been exonerated. She further submits that the protest petition was filed which was converted into complaint and after inquiry, witnesses were examined and, thereafter, the learned Court has been pleased to take cognizance under Section 323, 304B, 302/34 of the I.P.C. She then submits that the mother-in-law and father-in-law have been granted anticipatory bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court in A.B.A. No. 1231-2025.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering that cognizance has been taken on protest-cum-complaint, there is no scope of investigation and in view of that there cannot be a custodial interrogation. The petitioner has only to answer the summon and appear before the learned Court concerned and co-operate

with the trial and in view of that matter, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the above-named petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Bokaro in connection with Protest-cum-Complaint petition C.P. Case No. 1302 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated: 27th November, 2025
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