(2025:JHHC:36892)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 9394 of 2025

Pradhan Soren, aged about 25 years, son of Late Patwari Soren, resident of Village- Hathiyapather, P.O.- Kerasol, P.S.- Deodand, District- Godda.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand .... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manoj Kumar Sah, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Praful Jojo, A.P.P.

3/ 09.12.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Deodand P.S. Case No. 23 of 2025 for the offence registered under Section 103(1) of the B.N.S., 2023, pending in the Court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Godda.

3. In the evening of 03.06.2025, the son of the informant, namely, Babu Lal Murmu left his house and thereafter he went missing. At about 12.00 am in the night, he was found lying in injured condition in the village. The informant took him to hospital where he was declared brought dead.

4. The statement of one independent witness, namely, Sushil Baski has been recorded during the course of investigation. He has stated that he had seen the petitioner committing the murder of the deceased.

5. It appears that on the basis of confession of this petitioner, the axe, which was used in committing the murder of the deceased, was recovered.

6. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the seizure list regarding recovery of axe does not bear the signature of the petitioner.

7. Considering the fact that one independent witness has stated that the petitioner had committed the murder of the deceased, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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