IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 10715 of 2025

Shahdev Ganjhu @ Raushan Ganjhu @ Ranjan Ji @ Abhishek, aged about 27 years, son of Late Jageshwar Ganjhu, resident of village Srisamad, P.O. Balubhang, P.S. Balumath, District Latehar.

….. …. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ….. …. Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P

02/ Dated 10.12.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Manatu P.S. Case No. 27 of 2020, for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307 & 353 of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 25(1-B)(a), 26, 27 & 35 of the Arms Act and Section 17 of the CLA Act, pending in the court of Smt. Sonam Vishnoi, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st class, Palamau at Daltonganj.

On 12.06.2020, T.P.C extremists were spotted in Khaparmanda forest. Informant party raided the place of occurrence. On seeing the police party, there was encounter between the police party and the extremists. On being overpowered, extremists fled away. Incriminating articles were recovered from the place of occurrence.

It was submitted that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and no police personnel was injured in the said firing. It was further submitted that similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court as well as by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of Smt. Sonam Vishnoi, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st class, Palamau at Daltonganj, or her successor, in connection with Manatu P.S. Case No. 27 of 2020.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

December 10, 2025
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