

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43746 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-580 Year-2023 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

Ranjit Kumar @ Ranjeet Yadav S/o Bhola Yadav R/o Village- Shrirampur,
P.O- Kariyadpur, P.S- Fatehpur, Dist- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Mines Inspector Department of Mines, Dist Gaya Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms.Rabia Gulnaz, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Shyameshwar Dayal, APP
For the O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner; learned APP for the State and learned counsel for

O.P. No.2.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Barachatti P.S. Case No. 580 of 2023 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections
147,148,337,338,427,353,504,411,506,379, of the Indian Penal
Code; Sections 11 and 18 of the Mines and Minerals(Regulation
and Development) Act and Sections 56 of B.M. (C.P.I.MT & S)
Rules, 2021.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that the petitioner seeks to avail the
statutory remedy provided under Rule 56(2) of the Bihar



Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Amendment Rules, either by seeking compounding of the offence or may prefer an appeal under Rule 67 of the said Rules within a period of two weeks.

4. In case, the petitioner approaches the authority concerned to avail remedy under Section 56(2) of the aforesaid Rules, then in that case, the authority concerned is required to first assess the amount of penalty in accordance with law by giving due opportunity to the petitioner so that he may avail remedy in accordance with law.

5. The petitioner is granted two weeks time to approach the authority having jurisdiction for redressal of his grievance.

6. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The impugned order is modified to the above extent.

7. The bail application is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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