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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 12174 of 2025

Raghunath Mandal, S/o Dhani Mandal, R/o Village Ringo-Chingo, P.O. and P.S. Karmatar, District Jamtara, Jharkhand **.... Petitioner(s).**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **… Opp. Party(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Md. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Naveen Kr. Ganjhu, AddI. P.P.

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03/ 26.02.2026: This bail application has been filed under Sections 483 & 484 of BNSS, 2023 wherein, prayer has been made for grant of bail as he is in custody for allegedly committing offence punishable under Sections 111(2)(b), 317(2), 317(4), 317(5), 318(4), 319(2), 336(3), 338, 340(2) & 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Sections 66(B)(C)(D) of the Information Technology Act and Section 42(3)(e) of the Telecommunication Act.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner learned counsel for the State and have also gone through the impugned order.

3. Learned AddI. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

4. There is an allegation that this petitioner along with others are committing cyber fraud by using mobile phones. The SIM Cards were obtained on the basis of forged documents. The mobile phones were used to call several persons for committing cheating.

5. Considering the fact, I am not inclined to grant privilege of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Cyber P.S. Case No.69 of 2025, pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Cyber Crime, Jamtara, stands **rejected**.

6. Accordingly, this bail application is dismissed.

7. The petitioner is at liberty to renew his prayer for grant of bail, after framing of the charge.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

26th February, 2026
R.S./
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