IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5700 of 2026

Jay Kumar Soni, son of Subhas Chandra, resident of S.S. Green, 51, Tulsi Nagar, Ward No.02, Korba, P.S. Kotwali, P.O.-Korba, District-Korba, Chhattisgarh, PIN-495677

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Prem Chand Pandey, son of Bramhanand Pandey, resident of village Darri, P.O. & P.S. Darri and District-Korba, Chhattisgarh. ..... Opp. Parties

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mrs. Aprajita Bhardwaj, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, Spl. P.P.

Order No.03 **Date: 02.11.2026**

1. The petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with Nagri P.S. Case No.126 of 2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 316(1), 318(4), 126(2), 115(2), 303(2), 351(2), 351(3) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ranchi, has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. It is jointly submitted by learned counsel for the parties that the maximum sentences for the aforesaid offences as alleged in the F.I.R. are up to seven years.

3. In addition, the learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to Annexure No.7 to the present anticipatory bail application, which is a payment summary, submits that New J K Jewellers has already transferred an amount of Rs.40 lacs to the Opposite Party No.2 (the informant). The petitioner is the proprietor of the said New J K Jewellers.

4. Considering the aforesaid submission, the petitioner is directed to appear and seek regular bail before the concerned Trial Court within three weeks from today, which shall be disposed of by the said Court in strict compliance of the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***"Satender Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr."*** reported in ***2022 (10) SCC 51*** as well as the observations made in the case of ***"Satender Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr."*** reported in ***2024 (9) SCC 198.***
5. The present anticipatory bail application is, accordingly, disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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