

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

A.B.A. No. 3358 of 2014

1. Panda Pahan  
2. Prakash Yadav  
3. Manmohan Yadav  
4. Bhushan Lohra  
5. Budh Ram Munda @ Budhra Munda ..... Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand ..... Opposite Party

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. C. MISHRA

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For the Petitioners : Mr. A.K. Sahani, Advocate  
For the State : A.P.P.  
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2/28.11.2014 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

The petitioners are apprehending their arrests in connection with Forest Case No.13 of 2012, for the offence under Section 33 of the Indian Forest Act.

The case relates to illegal mining of stones in the forest area and from the offence report, it appears that the petitioners have been made accused in this case on the basis of information given by the villagers, whose names have not been disclosed.

In the facts of this case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, Panda Pahan, Prakash Yadav, Manmohan Yadav, Bhushan Lohra and Budh Ram Munda @ Budhra Munda. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event of surrender / arrest, the petitioners, named above, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khunti, in connection with Forest Case No.13 of 2012 subject to conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

( H. C. Mishra, J.)

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