

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

A.B.A. No.4576 of 2023

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Ranjan Yadav. ....**Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand. ....**Opposite Party**

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**Coram: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Satish Prasad, A.P.P.

03/31-5-2023 Heard the parties.

It has been submitted by Mr. Ranjan Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, that the bail application of driver of Hywa vehicle could not be obtained as he could not contact his counsel in the court below. He however has submitted a supplementary affidavit indicating the name of the driver when the Hywa vehicle was seized by the police.

So far as the prayer made by the petitioner is concerned in this application, he apprehends his arrest in connection with Karra P.S. Case No. 04 of 2023.

The allegation reveals that one Hyva vehicle illegally transporting sand was intercepted by the police. It is the case of the petitioner that he is the owner of the seized Hyva vehicle and the same was entrusted to the driver, which fact has been sought to be substantiated by way of a supplementary affidavit filed at the Bar.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Regard being had to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today and on his surrender/arrest, he will be enlarged on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- ( Ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khunti in connection with Karra P.S. Case No. 04 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This application is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

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