

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 4359 of 2025

Ashok Yadav, aged about 35 years, son of Gopal Yadav, resident of village – Podaiya, PO – Barhi, PS – Barhi, District – Hazaribag, State - Jharkhand

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Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ashok Kr. Singh, Advocate

: Ms. Nisha Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Jitendra Pandey, Advocate

For the Informant : Mr. Sahadeo Choudhary, Advocate

Order No. 02

Dated: 29.05.2025

The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 109, 324(4), 352, 351(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (B.N.S.), 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and has not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R. As per the allegation, the petitioner along with four other co-accused persons assaulted the informant's husband by means of lathi-danda and wooden part of axe due to which he sustained serious injuries and subsequently he died in the hospital during treatment. It is further submitted that there is general and omnibus allegation against all the accused persons. Similarly situated co-accused person, namely, Gopal Yadav has already been granted regular bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.03.2025 passed in B.A. No. 345 of 2025. The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection with the present case since 07.04.2025 and he also undertakes to cooperate in the trial. Hence, he may be given the privilege of regular bail.

3. Learned APP and counsel for the informant opposes the petitioner's prayer for bail.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, considering the materials available on record as well as keeping in view that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 07.04.2025, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner above named is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Hazaribag in connection with Barhi P.S. Case No.444 of 2024.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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