IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.5979 of 2026

Habil Mundu @ Praful Mundu, aged about 30 years, Son of Johan Mundu, Resident of Village: Bamhni, Post Office: Bamhni, Police Station: Murhu, District: Khunti, State : Jharkhand.

.... …. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand .... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Gautam Rakesh, Addl.P.P.

Order No:-04 Dated:-08-10-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Khunti P.S. Case No. 103 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 106(1), 281, 125, 324(4), 307 of the B.N.S., 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder of Uday Munda by dashing his motorcycle with the Alto Car of the co-accused persons Suleman Soy @ Rocky and subsequently, looted Rs.20,000/- as well as the mobile phone of the deceased. It is next submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is then submitted that without putting the petitioner on T.I. Parade as mentioned in para-8 of the bail application, charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner but no witness has been examined as yet. It is also submitted that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.04.2026 as mentioned in para-27 of the instant bail application. It is next submitted that the co-accused, with similar allegations, has already been admitted to bail by

this Court vide order dated 10.06.2026 passed in B.A. No.4591 of 2026. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case and also undertakes not to annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts of this case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned C.J.M., Khunti in connection with Khunti P.S. Case No. 103 of 2024 **with the condition that he will co-operate with the trial of the case and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the trial of the case and he will not annoy or disturb the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.**

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:-08.10.2026
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