



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B.A. No. 8585 of 2022**

2022:JHHC:35829

Chhotu @ Jugnu Kumar Manjhi @ Jugnu Kr. Manjhi ..... ... Petitioner  
Versus

The State of Jharkhand .... ... Opp. Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND**  
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For the Petitioner : Mr. Rohan Mazumdar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Abhay Kumar Tiwari, A.P.P.  
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03/ 19.10.2022                      Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the applicant-Chhotu @ Jugnu Kumar Manjhi @ Jugnu Kr. Manjhi with prayer to release on bail in connection with Jama P.S. Case No. 65 of 2018, registered under Sections 399,402 & 414 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 25 (1-B)/26/35 of the Arms Act, pending in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dumka.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that, as per F.I.R. allegations, the informant police officer along with police force had reached at the indicated place, some persons who had assembled with arms and ammunitions and were planning to commit dacoity and on reaching there, two persons were apprehended who were identified as Devanand Das and Raju Das and from their possession arms and ammunitions was recovered and the name of the present applicant along with other co-accused transpired in confessional statement of apprehended co-accused.

It is also further submitted that no incriminating article was recovered from possession of the applicant. Apprehended two accused from whose possession arms and ammunitions was also recovered have been granted bail in B.A.No.7150 of 2018 vide order dated 22.11.2018 by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the applicant has been languishing in Jail since 05.04.2022 having no criminal antecedent.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the applicant.

In view of the submissions made and materials on record, the bail application of the applicant is hereby allowed. Let the applicant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

**(Subhash Chand, J.)**