

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B.A. No. 9728 of 2022**

Mangal Bodra ..... 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. Chandrajit Mukherjee, Advocate  
For the State : Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.  
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06/ 03.11.2022 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—Mangal Bodra with prayer to release on bail in connection with Bandgaon P.S. Case No. 20 of 2022, registered under Sections 384/385 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-B) (a)/25 (1-A)/26 of the Arms Act and under Section 17 of C.L.A. Act, pending in the court of the S.D.J.M., Porahat, Chaibasa.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that, as per F.I.R. allegations, the informant police officer along with police force had intercepted two motorcycles after having received the secret information by which four miscreants were coming. Two persons were apprehended at the spot, who were identified as Soma Hembrom and Mangal Bodra (present applicant). Other two managed to flee away. From possession of the applicant one country made pistol and live cartridges are alleged to be recovered.

It is further submitted that the alleged recovery has been planted. There is no independent witness of the seizure memo and the applicant has been languishing in Jail since 29.06.2022.

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.15,000/-(Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

**(Subhash Chand, J.)**