

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 3476 of 2019**

- Digpal Singh Thakur S/o Late Shri Gokul Singh Thakur Aged About 62 Years R/o D 293 Annapurna Vihar Colony Darri Tehsil Katghora, Korba, District Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Of Police Station Balconagar Korba, District Korba, Chhattisgarh,

---- Non-Applicant

For Applicant : Shri Ashutosh Shukla, Advocate.

For Non-Applicant : Shri Ravi Bhagat, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey

Order On Board

24/05/2019 :

1. The applicant has preferred this application for grant of bail as he is arrested in connection with Crime No.159/2019 registered in Police Station Balconagar, Korba District Korba for offence under Section 420/34 of the IPC.
2. Case of the prosecution is that the applicant is a Government employee working in Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board. The daughter of the applicant took a loan of Rs.2 lakhs from complainant Pitambar Sahu which she was to repay with 10% monthly interest till 2017. The daughter of the applicant paid the EMI till 2017, however, the complainant again started asking for Rs.3 lakhs and also gave warning that if the said amount is not paid, the applicant and his daughter would be implicated in a false case.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant is

innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present offence. He is a Government employee and few months back he has undergone bypass heart surgery. He is in jail since 8.5.2019.

4. Learned State Counsel would oppose the prayer for grant of bail to the applicant.
5. Considering that the applicant is a Government employee aged about 62 years, as also for the reason that the offence is triable by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
6. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given by the said Court.

Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Vacation Judge

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