IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 2460 of 2020

Vikash Mahra @ Vikash Kumar..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Jharkhand..... Opp. Party

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Coram: The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ananda Sen
Through:-Video Conferencing

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For the petitioner : Mr. Swami Nath Pd. Roy, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Ravi Prakash, A.P.P.

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2/04.05.2020 The lawyers have no objection with regard to the proceeding, which has been held through video conferencing today at 11.30 A.M.. They have no complaint in respect to the audio and video clarity and quality.

Defects, pointed out by the office, are hereby ignored.

This case is taken up for hearing on merits for final disposal accordingly.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is an accused for allegedly committing an offence punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 34 of IPC and Sections 66 (B) (C) (D) of I.T. Act.

Prayer for bail of this petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court on merits. Now, the petitioner has renewed his prayer on the ground that he has remained in custody since 22.02.2018.

It is submitted that the trial has not yet concluded as one and two more witnesses are remained to be examined in this case. It is submitted that because of the situation of COVID-19, the witnesses are not being produced in Court.

Considering the period of custody and the fact that the co-accused persons have already been granted bail, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, petitioner namely, Vikash Mahra @ Vikash Kumar, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount

each to the satisfaction of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Madhupur in connection with Sarath P.S. Case No. 30 of 2018 (G.R. No. 145/2018), subject to the condition that after coming out of the custody the petitioner shall appear before the Officers-in-Charge, Sarath Police Station, Deoghar once in a week and shall mark his attendance till further orders. If he fails to appear in any particular week, his bail bonds shall stand cancelled and the Officer-in-charge would be at liberty to arrest the petitioner.

(Ananda Sen, J)

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