IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3442 of 2020

Gouri Shankar Prasad ... ... **Petitioner**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... ... **Opposite Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
Through- Video Conferencing

For the Petitioner : Mr. Prashant Kr. Rai, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ram Prakash Singh, A.P.P.

02/30.06.2020 Heard Mr. Prashant Kr. Rai, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ram Prakash Singh, learned A.P.P. for the State.

So far as defect nos. 9 (i), (ii), (iii), (v), and (vi) are concerned the same are ignored. As regards the rest defects are concerned learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove the same once the situation normalizes.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with Sariya P.S. Case No. 128/2019.

An Anganbari building was being constructed at Parsiya Panchayat. The work including labour charges were found to be done of Rs. 83,895/- and on inquiry it was found that on an amount of Rs. 4,10,402/- was paid towards labour charges and cost of materials. It was found that the *Mukhiya* and her son had withdrawn the amount. In spite of directing them to complete the work the same was not done.

The petitioner is the Panchayat Sewak of Parsiya Panchayat who is not named in the First Information Report. The petitioner seems to have been implicated on account of the fact that the amount was withdrawn in presence of the petitioner by using his digital signature. The main allegation appears to have been levelled against the *Mukhiya* Geeta Devi and her son Ashok Turi. The petitioner is in custody since 02.03.2020.

Regard being had to the above, the petitioner, named above, 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Giridih in connection with Sariya P.S. Case No. 128/2019.

(R. Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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