IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 5136 of 2020

Zaheeruddin Ansari @
Jahiruddin Ansari … ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand … … Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. P.K. Jha, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.

Order No. 02: Dated: 20th August, 2020

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

Defects as pointed out by the office are ignored.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with Thakurgangti P.S. Case No. 19 of 2020 registered for the offences punishable under section 147, 149, 188, 269, 270, 332, 353, 427 of the Indian Penal Code and further sections 52 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and sections 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

It has been alleged that the accused persons were offering *namaz* in the mosque violating social distancing norms. When the police tried to prevent them the mob resorted to stone pelting as a result of which some police personnel suffered injuries and the government vehicle was also damaged. The allegation appears to be general and omnibus in nature and the petitioner is in custody since 26.04.2020.

Regard being had to the period of custody, the above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000 (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Godda, in connection with Thakurgangti P.S. Case No. 19 of 2020.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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