IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B. A. No. 4750 of 2020

Bharat Mahato @ Bhrt Mahto … Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand … Opposite Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mrs. J. Mazumdar, Adv.
For the State : Ms. Anuradha Sahay, Addl. PP

02 / 08.10.2020 Heard the parties through Video Conferencing.

Mrs. J. Mazumdar, learned counsel for the petitioner personally undertakes to remove the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

In view of the personal undertaking given by learned counsel for the petitioner, the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter are ignored for the present.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Madhuban P.S. case no. 83 of 2019 registered under Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal Code, section 30 of Coal mines (Nationalization) Act 1930.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of coal. It is then submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and nothing has been seized from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he has no concern with the seized vehicle. It is next submitted that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation of the case and also ready and willing to furnish sufficient security including cash security, hence, the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

The learned Addl. PP opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Considering aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Hence, in the event of arrest by the police or surrender within a period of six weeks from the date of this order, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing cash security of Rs. 10,000/- and furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M., 1st class, Dhanbad in connection with Madhuban P.S. case no. 83 of 2019 subject to the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the Investigation of the case and will appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will submit mobile number and photocopy of *Aadhaar* card at the time of surrender in the court below with an undertaking not to change mobile number during the pendency of the case along with the other conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(**ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)**

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