IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 6301 of 2020

Bishun Dhari Singh ... ... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Jharkhand ... ... **Opposite Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

Through- Video Conferencing

For the Petitioner : Mr. Prashant Kr. Rahul, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P.

02/17.12.2020 Heard Mr. Prashant Kr. Rahul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Ruby Pandey, learned A.P.P. for the State.

Defect no. 9(i) as pointed out by the office is ignored.

The petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail, as he is apprehending his arrest in connection with Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 13/2018, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 264/2018.

A Hywa vehicle loaded with stone chips was intercepted by the Police and the forest officials. No documents were produced by the driver. The vehicle was kept at Mahuadanr Forest Range Office and at night the owner of the vehicle along with some other persons had forcible taken away the vehicle from the custody of the forest officials.

The petitioner appears to be the driver of the Hywa vehicle bearing registration no. JH-01BF-3945. The petitioner was the driver and was perhaps acting on the instructions of the owner while taking away the vehicle. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks and on such surrender, he shall 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Latehar in connection with Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 13/2018, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 264/2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This application stands allowed.

(R. Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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