

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRCA No. 328 of 2020**

- Rajkumar Singh S/o Shri Ghurbigan Singh Aged About 35 Years
Resident Of Village- Mahavirganj, Police Station- Ramanujganj,
District- Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Police Station In-Charge, Police
Station- Balrampur, District- Balrampur-Ramanujganj
Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Ms. Sonia Kuldeep, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Siddharth Dubey, Dy. GA

Proceedings through Video Conferencing**SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra****Order On Board****19/6/2020**

1. Heard.
2. This is an application filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the applicant, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Crime No.221/2019, registered at Police Station Balrampur for

the offence punishable under Section 306/34 of IPC.

3. Deceased Ramesh Mandal was arrested for being found in his possession 7.5 litres of illicit country made liquor. Since the deceased could not furnish bail, he remained in the custody of the Excise Department, however, during midnight, he committed suicide. The Police thereafter registered the present crime against ASI Uttam Bharadhwaj, Constable Vidya Singh and the present applicant.
4. Admittedly, ASI Uttam Bharadhwaj and Constable Vidya Singh have been allowed anticipatory bail by this Court in M.Cr.C.A. Nos.93/2020 and 105/2020. The allegations against the present applicant are more or less similar.
5. Considering that the co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, I am of the opinion that present is a fit case, in which, the present applicant should also be extended the benefit of Section 438 of Cr.PC.
6. Accordingly, the application is allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest of the applicant, he shall be released on anticipatory bail on his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer with the following conditions :-

- (i) he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

(ii) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him for disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer.

7. Certified copy as per rules. Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Judge

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