

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRCA No. 1080 of 2020**

- Smt. Mewa Chopra D/o Ramkishan Chopra, Aged About 54 Years R/o Infront Of Chir House Street, Balodabazar, Police Station City Kotwali Balodabazar, Tahsil Balodabazar, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station City Kotwali, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent**MCRCA No. 1082 of 2020**

- Smt. Mewa Chopra D/o Ramkishan Chopra Aged About 54 Years R/o Infront Of Chir House Street, Balodabazar, Police Station City Kotwali, Balodabazar, Tahsil Balodabazar, District Balodabazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station City Kotwali, District Balodabazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent**MCRCA No. 1134 of 2020**

- Smt. Mewa Chopra D/o- Ramkishan Chopra, Aged About 54 Years R/o- Infront Of Chir House Street, Balodabazar, Police Station- City Kotwali Balodabazar, Tahsil- Balodabazar, District- Balodabazar-Bhatapara (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Station House Officer, Police

MCRCA No. 1080 of 2020 and others

Station- City Kotwali, District- Balodabazar-Bhatapara,
Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

MCRCA No. 1145 of 2020

- Smt. Mewa Chopra D/o Ramkishan Chopra Aged About 54 Years
R/o Infront Of Chir House Street, Baloda Bazar, Police Station
City Kotwali Baloda Bazar, Tahsil Baloda Bazar, District Baloda
Bazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police
Station City Kotwali District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara
Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Mr. Ratnesh Kumar Agarwal, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Ravish Verma, Dy. AG

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

1/12/2020

1. Heard.
2. These are the applications 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 Nos.485/2020, 487/2020, 486/2020 & 484/2020 registered at Police Station City Kotwali, Balodabazar, District

Balodabazar-Bhatapara (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 34 of the IPC.

3. The applicant has defrauded the complainants of different amounts by promising them to arrange employment but neither the employment was arranged nor the amount has been returned.
4. In MCRCA No.1080/2020, the applicant and other co-accused persons have obtained Rs. 14 lakhs, whereas, in MCRCA No.1082/2020, they have received Rs.1.5 lakhs. In MCRCA No.1134/2020, they have received Rs.2.5 lakhs and in MCRCA No.1145/2020, they have received 2.5 lakhs.
5. Considering the nature of allegations, it seems custodial interrogation of the applicant would be needed and therefore, I am not inclined to extend the benefit of Section 438 of Cr.P.C. to the applicant.
6. Accordingly, the applications are dismissed. In the event of surrender and the applicant applies for regular bail, the same shall be considered expeditiously by the jurisdictional Court.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

Judge