

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRCA No. 418 of 2021**

- Pawan Kumar Singh, S/o Dharamnath Singh, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Vasundhara Vihar, Qtr No. S-4, G-22, Godhanpur, Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh).

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Ambikapur, Dehat District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr. Vaibhav P. Shukla, Adv.
For Respondent/State	: Mr. Vimlesh Bajpai, G.A.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****29.06.2021**

1. Heard.
2. This application under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed by the applicant who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Crime No. 496/2020 registered at Police Station- Ambikapur, Dehat, District Surguja (C.G.) for commission of the offence punishable under Sections 420 & 120 (B) of IPC.
3. Case of the prosecution is that, it has been alleged that complainant's mother-in-law in collusion with present applicant Pawan Kumar Singh who is working as Collection Manager in HDFC conspired and prepared the forged documents regarding the auction of the vehicle. Based on this, offence was registered against the present applicant.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this

case. He further submits that complainant never made the payment of the dues to the HDFC on the contrary when her father-in-law made the payment while the vehicle was being auctioned by the HDFC, she suddenly obtained an order by R.T.O. regarding the ownership of the vehicle. It is also disputed that due to non-payment or default the loan had become N.P.A. He next added that there is no antecedent against the applicant, therefore, the present applicant may be granted anticipatory bail.

5. On the other hand, counsel for the State however opposes the application for anticipatory bail submitting that the offence committed by the applicant is of serious in nature, therefore, no case is made out to release him on anticipatory bail.
6. After hearing counsel for the parties and considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of offence, in particular documents annexed therein, this Court is of the considered opinion that it is a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the applicant. Accordingly, the application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of arrest of the applicant in connection with aforesaid crime number, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one local surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned arresting/ investigating officer or the Court concerned, as the case may be, with the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) that the applicant shall make himself available for interrogation before the concerned investigating officer as and when required.
 - (ii) that the applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts or the case as to dissuade him/her from

- disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the applicant shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial; and
 - (iv) that the applicant shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

**Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge**

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