

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRCA No. 116 of 2021**

1. Matuk Kashyap S/o Late Shri Ramcharan Kashyap Aged About 53 Years
2. Santosh S/o Mahettar Kashyap Aged About 45 Years
3. Ramratan Alias Ramdhan S/o Siyaram Kashyap Aged About 34 Years
4. Ramkumar S/o Darasram Kashyap Aged About 44 Years
5. Saroj S/o Darasram Kashyap Aged About 38 Years

All are R/o Village Kaitha, P.S. Hasaud Tahsil Jaijaipur, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Hasaud, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicants	Mr. Awadhesh Mishra, Advocate
For Respondent/State	Mr. Roshan Dubey, Panel Lawyer

Proceedings through Video Conferencing**SB.: Hon'ble Mr. Prashant Kumar Mishra, Ag. CJ****Order On Board****2/7/2021**

1. Heard.
2. This is the second application filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the

applicants, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Crime No.47/2020 registered at Police Station Hasaud District Janjgir-Champa (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 384, 34 of the IPC and Section 7 of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

3. As per the report lodged by one Dhvajaram, it appears, his family was out-casted by the Caste Panchayat, in which, the applicants were present. It further appears there was marital dispute between the son of Dhvajaram and his wife, therefore, meeting of the Caste Panchayat was convened, wherein, the decision to out-caste Dhvajaram and his family was taken and he was also fined of Rs.10,000/- The offence of extortion has been registered on this allegation of imposition of fine by the Caste Panchayat.
4. Considering the nature of allegations, I am inclined to extend the benefit of Section 438 of Cr.P.C. to the applicant.
5. Accordingly, the application is allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest of these applicants, they shall be released on anticipatory bail on each of them furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer with the following conditions :-
 - (i) they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

(ii) they 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.

(iii) they shall not influence the witnesses during pendency of the trial.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

Acting Chief Justice

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