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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 4529 of 2021**

- Smt. Shashi Mahant W/o Santosh Mahant Aged About 35 Years R/o- Chamda Godam, Adarsh Nagar, Raigarh, Tahsil And District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Station House Officer, Police Station- City Kotwali, Raigarh, District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Non-Applicant

MCRC No. 4700 of 2021

- Vedant Sahu S/o Ganesh Ram Sahu Aged About 25 Years Occupation - Student, R/o Mitthumuda, Raigarh, Tahsil And District Raigarh (Chhattisgarh)

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Station House Officer, Police Station City Kotwali, Raigarh, District Raigarh (Chhattisgarh)

---- Non-Applicant

For Applicant : Shri Ashish Gupta, Advocate.
For Non-Applicant : Shri VR Tiwari, Additional AG.

Proceeding Through Video Conferencing**Hon'ble Shri Prashant Kumar Mishra, Ag CJ****Order On Board****13/08/2021 :**

1. The aforesaid MCrCs are being disposed of by this common order as they arise out of Crime No.517/2020 registered in Police Station City

Kotwali, Raigarh, District Raigarh for offence under Section 420/34 of the IPC.

2. Although the matter is posted for orders on default, but considering that the default concerns wrong mentioning of the date of arrest, I proceed to hear the matter finally.
3. The present applicants along with co-accused Santosh Mahant have obtained payment of Rs.31,000/- from several victims assuring them of arranging employment as Cook in the Government Department.
4. Admittedly, co-accused Santosh Mahant has already been released on bail in MCRC No.8213/2020. The present applicants are in jail since July, 2020 i.e. for more than a year.
5. Considering that the co-accused has already been released on bail, the offence is triable by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and the applicants are in jail for the last more than a year, I am inclined to release them on bail.
6. Accordingly, the applications are allowed and the applicants are directed to be released on bail on each of them executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. They are directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given by the said Court.

Sd/-
(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Acting Chief Justice