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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPURMCRCA No. 1527 of 2020

1. Naveen Kumar Chauhan S/o Shri Vikram Sai Chauhan, Aged About 45 Years R/o Post Kotba, Outpost Kotba, P.S. Bagbhar, Tehsil Pathalgaon, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Bagbahar, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Mr. Sourmitra Kesharwani, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Ravish Verma, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar MishraOrder on Board8/1/2021

1. The applicant has preferred this ***first bail application for grant of anticipatory bail***, as he apprehends his arrest in connection with Crime No.77/2020, registered at Police Station Bagbhar, District Jashpur (CG), for offence punishable under Sections 153-A, 295-A & 505 (2) of the Indian Penal Code.
2. Applicant deliberately sent messages in WhatsApp which outraged the religious feelings of a class of persons.
3. As per the FIR the applicant forwarded such messages insulting/humiliating Hindu Gods & Goddesses and thereby outraged the feelings of a class of Hindu community.

4. Considering the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to extend the benefit of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. to the applicant.
5. Accordingly, the bail application is rejected.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Judge

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