IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A. B. A. No. 2842 of 2024

Sukhsagar Prasad @ Sukhsagar Mahto ….. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ….. Opposite Party

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Mr. Pramod Kumar

For the State: Mr. Rakesh Kr. Sinha

09/19.12.2024 The petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with the case registered under Sections 406/420/504/506/34 IPC in connection with Keredari P.S. Case No. 22/2021, pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribagh, has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that it is a case under Sections 406/420/504/506/34 IPC, the maximum sentence for which is up to 7 years as well as keeping in view the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar & Anr.** reported in **(2014) 8 SCC 273,** particularly paragraph 12 of the same, followed by the judgement rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr.** reported in **2022 (10) SCC 51** as well as the observation made in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr.** reported in **2024 (9) SCC 198,** without commenting on the merit of the present case, the petitioner is directed to appear and seek regular bail before the concerned Trial Court within three weeks, which shall be disposed of by the said Court in strict compliance of the guidelines laid down in the aforesaid cases.

3. The present anticipatory bail application is, accordingly, disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

Satish/- (RAJESH SHANKAR, J)