IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3734 of 2024

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1. Manish Kumar, S/o Vijay Thakur
2. Vijay Thakur, S/o Dular Thakur

Both residents of 36 Sonpura, Near Hanuman Mandir, Barkagaon, P.S. Barkagaon, District Hazaibagh.

..... Petitioners.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Ravindra Nath Thakur, S/o Katti Lal Thakur, resident of Khedwara, P.S. Barni, District Giridih.

..... Opp. Parties.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Suraj Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vijoy Kr. Sinha, APP
For O.P. No.2 : Mr. Ayush Deb, Advocate

Order No.05 **Date: 05.12.2024**

1. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 506, 509 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with Mahila P.S. Case no.03 of 2024, pending in the court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Chatra.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that it is a case under Sections 420, 506, 509 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, the sentences for which are up to 07 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 and Anr., reported in (2014) 8 SCC 273***, particularly paragraph no.12 of the same, followed by the judgment 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 petitioners are 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.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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