IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 4762 of 2024

Praveen Kumar, S/o Tara Kant Singh, R/o Baba Ashram, Adityapur-2, PO & PS-Adityapur, District-Seraikella-Kharsawan
... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Nawin Kumar Singh, A.P.P

07/19.12.2024 The petitioner apprehending his arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 406/420/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code, in connection with Bistupur P.S. Case No. 365 of 2021, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamshedpur, has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that it is a case under Sections 406/420/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code, the maximum sentence for which is 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 & 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 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.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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