IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.6921 of 2024

Manisha Devi, W/o Sushant Kumar Rai, R/o Sheopuri Colony, Chas, P.O. & P.S.-Chas, District-Bokaro.

..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Prabha Gupta, W/o Sanjay Kumar Gupta, R/o Quarter No.4007, Sector 4/A, P.O. & P.S.-Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City, District-Bokaro.

..... Opp. Parties.

With
A.B.A. No.7046 of 2024

Sushant Kumar Rai, S/o Late Awadh Bihari Rai, R/o Sheopuri Colony, Chas, P.O. & P.S.-Chas, District-Bokaro.

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

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Order No.03 **Date: 12.12.2024**

1. The petitioners apprehending their arrest in connection with Complaint Case No.1891 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 406/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bokaro, have prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that it is a case under Sections 406/420/34 of

the Indian Penal Code, 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 & Another*** reported in ***(2014) 8 SCC 273"*** , particularly paragraph no.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 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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