IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.9065 of 2023

Rohit Mahali @ Rohit Mahli @ Rohit, S/o Subhash Chandra Mahali, Village Kuldiha, P.S. Jadugora, District East Singhbhum.

..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Mahesh, S/o Shivchand, resident of House no.4, Road No.2, Nitibag Colony, Bhuiyandih, P.S. Sitaramdera, Jamshedpur, District East Singhbhum.

..... Opp. Parties.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rohit Agarwal, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Mohua Palit, APP

Order No.15 **Date: 05.12.2024**

1. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 381 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with Bistupur P.S. Case no.205 of 2023, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamshedpur.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that it is a case under Sections 406, 420, 381 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 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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