IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A. B. A. No. 7704 of 2024

Sintu Mandal @ Sujit Kumar ….. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ….. Opposite Party

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Mr. Manoj Kr. Sah

For the State: Ms. Sushma Aind, A.P.P

03/17.12.2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection with the case registered under Sections 303(2) & 3(5) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and has not committed any offence as alleged. He has been roped in this case due to the reason that the stolen mobile phone of the informant was allegedly recovered from his house. It is further submitted that the said mobile phone was sold to him by the apprehended co-accused Zafir Ansari, however, he had no idea that the said mobile phone was a stolen one. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been stated in paragraph 13 of the present anticipatory bail application. He however undertakes to cooperate in the ongoing investigation. Hence, he may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned A.P.P opposes the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the above named petitioner is directed to surrender before the concerned Court below within a period of three weeks. If he surrenders before the Court below within the aforesaid period, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (twenty thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to

the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda in connection with Godda (M) P.S. Case No. 148/2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Satish/- (RAJESH SHANKAR, J)