

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 4810 of 2013

Manpreet Singh @ Manjeet Singh @ Manprit Singh..... Petitioner

-Versus-

The State of JharkhandOpposite party.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Adv.

For the State : A.P.P.

2/ 31.5.2013 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with Telco P. S. Case No. 368 of 2012, corresponding to G.R. No. 3447 of 2012, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamshedpur.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that his name has been dragged by the informant in the instant case, though the allegations specifically state that two other co-accused persons, namely, Ajay Kumar Meshram and Ajay Gour, who were fully responsible for safe custody of A.T.Ms and were the main culprits for shortage of money in different A.T.Ms in the city of Jamshedpur as per description contained in written complaint. It is further submitted that the same informant has instituted another case being Bistipur P.S. Case No. 380 of 2012 under the same Sections in which again apart from other two persons the petitioner's name has been dragged without any allegation of any specific overt act. It is further submitted that the main accused Ajay Kumar Meshram @ Ajay Meshram has been granted bail in Bistupur P. S. Case No. 380 of 2012 in B.A. No. 1688 of 2013 vide order dated 19.03.2013 by this court. The petitioner has also been granted bail in other case in B.A. No. 1956 of 2013 vide order dated 3rd April, 2013.

It is submitted that the petitioner is being remanded in one another case and he is in custody since 22nd February, 2013.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State, however, opposes the prayer for bail.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the above-named petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the

satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamshedpur, in connection with Telco P. S. Case No. 368 of 2012, corresponding to G. R. No. 3447 of 2012, subject to the conditions that one of the bailors will be local resident having immovable property within the jurisdiction of the district concerned and the petitioner will remain physically present before the trial court on each and every date of the trial till the conclusion of the trial.

If the petitioner fails to appear before the trial court on a single date, the trial court is directed to cancel his bail.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)