

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 4787 of 2013**

A.N. Viduran @ Athupurath Nambiathan Viduran... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Arpan Mishra, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sunil Kumar Dubey, A.P.P.

05/31.07.2014 Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the documents on record.

The applicant is apprehending his arrest in connection with Chirkunda (Kumardhubi O.P.) P.S. Case No. 14 of 2013 corresponding to G.R. No. 258 of 2013 registered under Sections 420/120B of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3/4/6 of Prize, Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978.

Mr. Arpan Mishra, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the applicant is a shareholder of the company namely, Skyline Fortune International Limited. His son was the director of the said company and this is the reason his name has been implicated in the present case. It is submitted that the applicant is aged about 69 years and though the first information report was lodged on 16.01.2013, the Investigating Officer has never called the applicant for his examination. In these facts, it is submitted that custodial interrogation of the applicant is not required and the applicant is entitled for grant of anticipatory bail.

The learned A.P.P. appearing for the State opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail and submitted that the applicant has been named in the first information report.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the age of the applicant, I am of the considered opinion that the applicant is entitled for protection at this stage. In the facts

and circumstances of the case, in the event of arrest of the applicant or if he surrenders before the trial court within a period of four weeks from today, the applicant namely, A.N. Viduran @ Athupurath Nambiathan Viduran would 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad in connection with Chirkunda (Kumardhubi O.P.) P.S. Case No. 14 of 2013 corresponding to G.R. No. 258 of 2013.

Let a copy of this order be sent through FAX to the concerned trial court on depositing the cost by the applicant.

(Shree Chandrashekhar, J.)

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