

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 1766 of 2015**

Swathi Singh @ Swati Singh, wife of late H.R. Singh, resident of Jasidih, P.O. & P.S. Jasidih, District-Deoghar .... Petitioner

**Versus**

The State of Jharkhand .... Opposite Party

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dilip Jerath, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : A.P.P

**02/Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

Anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of petitioner Swathi Singh @ Swati Singh, in connection with Dhanbad, P.S. Case No. 324 of 2015 for the offence under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is absolutely innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel further submitted that Chandrashekhar Jha had got contact from P.W.D. For digging 100 tube wells in Dhanbad Division and he is the main accused. It is further submitted that the petitioner is the widow and residing with her minor daughter namely, Shreya Singh at Jasidih. It is further submitted that her husband was working in the Indian Railway as Pharmacist and after his death she has got compassionate appointment and hence petitioner is not the wife of co-accused Chandrashekhar Jha. It is further submitted that there is no proof of the allegation that Rs. 4,00,000/- was actually received by her and further submitted that it is alleged that the co-accused Chandrashekhar Jha is the nominee in the bank account of the petitioner.

Learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, Swathi Singh @ Swati Singh. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event of surrender/arrest, the petitioner named above, shall 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad, in connection with Dhanbad, P.S. Case No. 324 of 2015, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1480 of 2015, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Ratnaker Bhengra, J)**