

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A No. 8258 of 2014

Rupna Oraon Petitioner
-Versus-
The State of Jharkhand through Vigilance Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.C.MISHRA

For the Petitioner : : M/s. Amit Sinha
For the Vigilance : : M/s. T.N. Verma, A.P.P.

3/ 30.01.2015. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the Vigilance.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Special Case No. 24 of 2012, corresponding to Vigilance Case No. 22 of 2012, for the offence under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A and 120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The case relates to interpolation in the revenue records relating to 2 acres 731 *kari* of land situated in Ranchi town and in the revenue records, the original entries were removed by the ink remover and the interpolations were made. The petitioner at the relevant time was the custodian of the records and taking into consideration the fact that it was a big scam relating to the lands of Ranchi, in which the heavy transaction involved can only be imagined, the bail application of this petitioner was earlier rejected on merits by order dated 12.02.2014 in B.A. No. 11673 of 2013.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has renewed the prayer for bail.

Learned counsel for the Vigilance has opposed the prayer.

In the facts of this case, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner Rupna Oraon, is hereby rejected.

(H.C.Mishra, J.)

D.S.