

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 6048 of 2016

Sonu Lohra	Petitioner(s)
-V e r s u s-			
State of Jharkhand	Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI NATH VERMA

For the Petitioner(s)	: - Mr. N.K.Sahani, Advocate
For the State	: - Addl. P.P.

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02/30.07.2016 The sole petitioner Sonu Lohra has moved this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Anandpur P.S. Case no. 04 of 2016 instituted under Section 17 of C.L.A. Act.

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

it appears from the F.I.R. that while coming back to his native village after meeting the P.L.F.I. Area Commandar Ramu Ganjhu, this petitioner was arrested and on inquiry, he disclosed his name and from his possession, letter heads of P.L.F.I. printed with emblem of two sickles and head of a lion were recovered.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence and he has no connection with any extremist organization. It was also submitted that only on mere suspicion, the petitioner has been arrested and besides that, there is absolutely no evidence on the record to show the complicity of this petitioner with the alleged extremist's organization. Merely because few letter heads as alleged were recovered from his possession, the petitioner cannot be held to be a member of any organization and for no fault on his part, he has been languishing in jail custody since 26.03.2016. Learned counsel further submitted that in para 9 of the bail application, it has been stated that there is no previous antecedent against this petitioner. Hence, this petitioner deserves to be released on bail.

Learned A.P.P. representing the State opposed the prayer.

Considering the submissions of the counsels, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the Court below is directed to enlarge the petitioner above named 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 S.D.J.M., Porahat at Chaibasa in connection with Anandpur P.S. Case no. 04 of 2016 corresponding to G.R. No. 97 of 2016.