

ABLAPL No. 8039 OF 2016

05. 29.09.2016

The petitioner having been implicated in Keonjhar Town P.S. Case No. 139 of 2016 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 569 of 2016 on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar for alleged commission of offence under section 420/468/471/34, has filed this application for grant of bail in the event of his arrest in the said case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the role of this petitioner in the concerned office is that of a Data Entry Operator and he has no duty to examine the genuineness of the documents which are now said to be forged and produced as such for the purpose of registration of Tankers as new one. He further contends that in this connection, the concerned MVI as an accused has already been granted anticipatory bail and the present petitioner rather stands in much lesser footing. Therefore, when there remains no such other impediment, he urges for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State although does not dispute the factum of grant of anticipatory bail in ABLAPL No. 7675 of 2016, yet objects the move that this petitioner's involvement is not altogether ruled out. He of course contends that the petitioner has been cooperating with the investigation as directed by this Court.

Considering the submissions, as well as the allegations and viewing the factum of release of co-accused on bail as also other surrounding circumstances and attending factors, in the absence of any other impediment, it is directed that in the event the petitioner is arrested in the said case, he may be released on bail by the arresting officer with such terms and conditions as would be deemed fit and proper with further condition that he would cooperate with the investigation as and when required.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

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D. Dash, J.

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