

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B. A. No. 3330 of 2017

1. D. Gangopadhya @ Debal Gangopadhya @ Debal Gangopadhyay		
2. Ramjee Kumar Singh		
3. Mahendra Singh		
4. Ratnesh Kumar Sahu	...	Petitioner(s)
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opp. Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner(s)	: Mr. Chandrajit Mukherjee, Adv.
For the Opp. Party	: Addl. P.P.

04/30.06.17 Apprehending their arrest, the four petitioners have moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with C.P. Case No. 2199 of 2016 registered under Section 33 of the Indian Forest Act.

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners as well as learned Addl. PP for the State.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the allegation against the petitioners is that at their behest illegal mining of coal was done in Matigora forest. Learned counsel further submitted that all the allegations leveled against the petitioners are false and they are public servants and they are no way involved in illegal extraction. Hence, the petitioners deserve the privilege of anticipatory bail.

The learned Addl. PP opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the four petitioners. Hence, in the event of their arrest by the police or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of this order, they shall be released on bail on depositing Rs. 10,000/- as **cash security** and furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned SDJM, Dhanbad in connection with C.P. Case No. 2199 of 2016 subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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