

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.1706 of 2019**

Gajendra Jha ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. R.K. Mahtha, Advocate
For the State : Addl. P.P.
For the Informant : Mr. S.K. Burnwal, Advocate

Order No.05 Dated- 30.04.2019

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Adityapur P.S. Case No.53 of 2015 (G.R. No. 111 of 2015) registered under sections 341/354/376/498A/406/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 3/4 of the D.P. Act.

Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the daughter of the informant who died in a road accident at Bengaluru and the allegation against the petitioner is that at the time of negotiation of marriage of his son with the daughter of the informant, it was agreed between the parties that the husband of the complainant will pay cash of Rs.2,00,000/- and cheque of Rs.3,00,000/- and other articles, the expenses of which shall be borne by the family members of the complainant. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that this case has been instituted only after the death of the daughter of the informant. It is next submitted that during her lifetime, the deceased has no grievance against the petitioner or any of the accused persons. Drawing attention of this Court towards the supplementary affidavit, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a compromise has been effected to between the parties and a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- has been paid by the son of the petitioner to the informant. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the investigation of the case.

Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. being assisted by the learned counsel for the informant oppose the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am of the opinion that it is a fit case where the above named petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail. Hence, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of this order, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., SaraiKella, in connection with Adityapur P.S. Case No.53 of 2015 (G.R. No. 111 of 2015) with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the investigation of the case and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will furnish his mobile number and a copy of his Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case and subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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