

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B. A. No. 1719 of 2019

Rohit Mandal @ Rohit Kumar Mandal	...	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opposite Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. K. K. Mishra, Adv.
For the State	: Addl. P.P.

02/29.03.19 Heard the parties.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Narayanpur P.S. Case No. 226 of 2017 (G.R. No. 1164 of 2017) registered under Sections 341/323/379/354(B)/504/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner that he outraged modesty of the informant and committed theft of gold locket in furtherance of common intention with the co-accused are all false and those allegations are general and omnibus in nature. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that this false case has been foisted against the petitioner because of petty dispute between the parties. It is next submitted that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation of the case and is also ready and willing to pay Rs. 5,000/- as ad interim victim compensation to the informant without prejudice to his defence and he also undertakes not to annoy or disturb the informant in any manner during pendency of this case, hence, the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

The learned Addl. PP opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Considering aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, in the event of arrest by the police or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of this order, the

petitioner shall be released on bail on depositing Rs. 5,000/- by way of demand draft drawn in favour of informant as ad interim victim compensation and furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jamtara in connection with Narayanpur P.S. Case No. 226 of 2017 (G.R. No. 1164 of 2017) subject to the condition that the petitioner will not annoy or disturb the informant in any manner during pendency of this case and will co-operate with the Investigation of the case and will appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will submit mobile number and photocopy of *Adhar* card at the time of surrender in the court below with an undertaking not to change mobile number during the pendency of the case along with the other conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

In case of depositing aforesaid demand draft by the petitioner, learned court below is directed to issue notice to the informant and release the demand draft in his favour on proper identification forthwith.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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