

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B. A. No. 1732 of 2019

Pintu Kumar Mehta ... Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

**Coram:** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, 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 Muffassil P.S. Case No. 150 of 2016 (G.R. No. 2527 of 2016) registered under Sections 413, 414 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 30(ii) of Coal Mines Act & Section 33 of Forest Act.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he is the owner-cum-driver of Tempo bearing registration no. JH-01BA-4496 and the allegations against him is that his vehicle was seized by police for transporting the five sacks of coal, are all false. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as mentioned in paragraph 7 of the anticipatory bail application. 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 furnish sufficient security including cash security, 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 furnishing cash security of Rs. 2,000/- 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hazaribagh in connection with Muffassil P.S. Case No. 150 of 2016 (G.R. No. 2527 of 2016 ) subject to the condition that the **petitioner 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.

**(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)**

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