

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B.A. No. 2309 of 2020

Pintu Kumar Yadav Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand. Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, Advocate

Order No. 03: Dated: 31st August, 2020

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State.

Defects, as pointed out by the office, are ignored.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Domchanch P.S. Case No. 9 of 2020, registered for the offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 353, 427, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, section 13 of Jharkhand Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2017, section 54 of Jharkhand Minor Mineral (Concession) Rule, 2004 section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

Some vehicles illegally transporting minerals were intercepted. While the formalities of seizure was being completed a mob had gathered and started pelting stones on the police party. Some police personnel suffered injuries while some vehicles were damaged.

The petitioner was not named in the FIR and appears to be implicated at the instance of Anuj Kumar Singh. The petitioner claims that he is neither the driver nor the owner of the seized trucks. Some of the co-accused persons namely Pradeep Tiwari and Angad Tiwari have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in A.B.A. No. 2543 of 2020.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today and pray for regular bail, and in that event, he will be enlarged on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the

satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Koderma, in connection with Domchanch P.S. Case No. 9 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This application, accordingly, stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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