

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2448 of 2020**

Prakash Kerketta **Petitioner**
Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
Through- Video Conferencing**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pawan Kr Pathak, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Spl. P.P.

02/31.08.2020 Heard Mr. Pawan Kr Pathak, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned Spl. P.P. for the State.

Defects as pointed out by the office are ignored.

The petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail, as he is apprehending his arrest in connection with Spl. (NDPS) Case No. 02/2019 (S), arising out of Jaldega P.S. Case No. 14/2019, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 185/2019.

The petitioner was suspected to be involved in cultivation of Posta. The name of the petitioner has been stated by the villagers as one of the persons who were fleeing away.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is named in the First Information Report, I am not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. This application accordingly stands rejected.

(R. Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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