

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2954 of 2020**

Raju Verma @ Surendra Ram **Petitioner**
Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

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

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dilip Kr. Karmakar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashok Kumar, A.P.P.

02/31.07.2020 Heard Mr. Dilip Kr. Karmakar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ashok Kumar, learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail, as he is apprehending his arrest in connection with Sonari P.S. Case No. 20/2020.

A quarrel had taken place with respect to cleaning of a space by the informant which was objected to by the petitioner. It has further been alleged that the petitioner had abused and assaulted the informant and his wife with a *danda*. The wife of the informant had suffered injury on her occipital region which was opined to be simple.

Although learned counsel for the petitioner has harped much upon the simple injury suffered by the wife of the informant but the same being on a vital part of the body, I am not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

This application accordingly stands rejected.

However, if the petitioner surrenders before the learned court below within a period of two weeks and prays for bail the learned court below shall endeavour to dispose of the bail application on the same day.

(R. Mukhopadhyay, J.)