

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
A.B.A. No. 5871 of 2020**

Balram Gope ... ... **Petitioner**  
**Versus**  
The State of Jharkhand ... ... **Opposite Party**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Avishek Prasad, Advocate  
For the State : Md. Hatim, A.P.P.

02/27.11.2020 Heard Mr. Avishek Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner and Md. Hatim, 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 Ratu P. S. Case No. 196 of 2020.

It has been alleged that the petitioner on the pretext of solemnizing marriage with the informant had established physical relationship with her. Subsequently, the informant came to know that the petitioner had solemnized marriage elsewhere.

It appears to be an admitted fact that the love affair has continued for a period of ten years and there has been no complaint whatsoever made from the side of the informant against the petitioner. It further appears that the informant is a major lady and she had succumbed to the sexual overtures of the petitioner.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today and on such surrender, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi in connection with Ratu P. S. Case No. 196 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This application stands allowed.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**